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## GORILLAS WITH WINGS

A shopkeeper from Margate went ape when he was invited to take part in an event in Hyde Park.

Dave Goodwin of Goodwins Power Tools in Westbrook took up the challenge of building a

machine to compete in the 2nd Red Bull Flugtag in London.

Most teams who compete take months over their designs, but the Banana Splits, a construction team of five assembled on the day, knocked up a machine in a mere four hours – just to show it could be done. The craft was launched from an eight-metre-high platform into The Serpentine in front of thousands of onlookers.

A combination of distance and entertainment is the key to winning and, although they didn't walk away with the trophy, the Banana Splits were certainly well appreciated.

The action will be screened on ITV1 at 12.15am on Tuesday next week.

■ BY TOM BETTS

KENT International Airport at Manston has been dealt a blow with the news that freight operator MK Airlines has gone into administration.

The airline, which flew from KIA, has suspended its programme and is now seeking investment to get back in the sky.

The company – a large part of whose activity involved the transportation of vegetable produce from Africa – listed financial difficulties and the high cost of aviation fuel as principle factors in its move to administration.

The loss of the MK operation – at least until further investment can be found – comes as another setback to KIA owner Infratil's bid to establish the airport as a major player in the UK aviation industry.

In April, Hong Kong Oasis Airlines, which flew training flights from KIA, ceased trading.

James Bradney, Andrew Duncan and Michael Oldham, of BKL Business Recovery LLP, were appointed MK administrators on Tuesday last week.

An airline spokesman said: "For several months MK Airlines has been in discussion with several interested parties about potential investments in the business to refinance and reposition the airline with more efficient aircraft."

"These talks have taken place in what is clearly a difficult economic climate, during which time the airline – like all others – has had to cut costs and restructure its operations because of the extraordinarily high cost of fuel."

MK was founded in Ghana in 1990 and has had a difficult history.

An article in The Times referred to it as "an airline with one of the world's worst safety records", claiming its initial registration in Ghana had

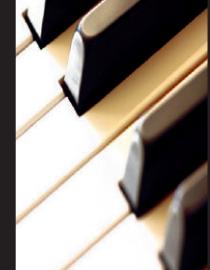
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# Cannes-do attitude of film festival chief Carl

■ BY TOM BETTS

IT may not be about to upstage Cannes any time soon, but the first international film festival to be held in Thanet is upon us and hopes are high.

The International Film-maker Festival opens on Friday as a sister event to the highly successful Tenerife Film Festival.

From June 20-27, films from across the world will be showing at the Vue cinema in Westwood Cross, which will act as the centre of the festival.

Organiser Carl Tooney, buoyed by the success of his event in the Canary Islands, has high hopes that the festival could become as successful as its overseas counterpart, with two world premieres and more than 400 initial entries.

The 51-year-old, a drinks importer by trade, is from Cliftonville.

He said: "I wanted to create a sister event here. In Tenerife the festival has built year on year since 2003 and we had 500 entries this year, so I hope we can repeat that success with this new festival."

"It is being very well supported by film-makers and we have people flying in from the United States, Germany, Spain and Italy to attend the festival."

"Now that everything is in place we hope people will come along and watch the films."

The festival opens with the acclaimed thriller *Epideo*, the first of



**MOVIES AND SHAKERS:** Carl Tooney has high hopes for his film festival on the isle

50 independent films showing at the Vue.

There will also be a glitzy black tie and cocktail dress awards ceremony, complete with red carpet, on Friday, June 27.

Twelve awards will be handed out, including best picture, best actress and best actor, judged by film reviewers and critics from across the UK.

The ceremony is by invitation only and will close the festival for the year. For a full programme of films being shown and for more details, you can visit [www.filmmakerfestival.com/screenings.html](http://www.filmmakerfestival.com/screenings.html).

**Freight airline is planning to resume flying**

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allowed it to benefit from weak safety standards. It detailed four crashes in 12 years.

In the worst incident – in October 2004 – MK Flight 1602 crashed just moments after take-off from Halifax airport in Nova Scotia, Canada. Seven people were killed.

Three other crashes were reported in Nigeria, one of them involving a fatality.

MK has now suspended services but keeps its Civil Aviation Authority, Airport Operator Certificate. It is hoped that the company can be rescued from its current plight.

Thanet asked Matt Clarke, chief executive of KIA, how much of a blow MK's troubles was to the airport. In response, the following statement was released through KIA's PR company:

"It's never good to hear news like this about an airline customer – however, it is encouraging that the administrators, along with MK management, continue to sound out potential investors with a view to getting the company back up and running."

"MK are not the first and nor will they be the last airline to suffer in what is a hugely challenging worldwide aviation environment at present – however, the long-term success of the airport is not dependent on one operator."

"We are involved in discussions with a number of potential customers and remain confident in the airport's ability to become a successful operator of passenger and freight services."

MK chief executive officer Mike Kruger said: "Talks with potential investors have taken far longer than we would have hoped, not least because of this difficult economic climate."

"While we continue to discuss options with potential new partners we are working with the administrators to financially restructure the company and find a way of taking the business forward."

## Taste the bands

TICKETS to see chart-topping bands The Hoosiers and Scouting For Girls can be won by picking up a copy of Thanet council's Youth Matters magazine.

The bands perform at the Sound Island festival on Friday, July 25, at Quex Park.

The magazine also details a host of events for 11- to 19-year-olds taking place in Thanet this summer.

You can make sure you get your copy by phoning 01843 577050, or alternatively by visiting [www.youthmatters.co.uk](http://www.youthmatters.co.uk).





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**HISTORIC:** Entertainments manager Ralph Hoult says the Granville Theatre's diamond jubilee week will offer a range of fantastic entertainment worthy of a stage that has been graced by many of the great names in showbiz over the last 60 years

# Granville celebrates 60 years in limelight

DIAMOND jubilee celebrations at Ramsgate's Granville Theatre begin today (Wednesday).

To mark the theatre's 60th anniversary in style, a programme of events will unfold over the coming week.

Entertainments manager Ralph Hoult is encouraging the people of Thanet to go along and mark the historic occasion.

He said: "It will be 60 years to the day this week that the theatre first opened its doors, so it's very important to celebrate that.

"After all, some of the greatest names in showbiz have appeared here over the years.

"From Julie Andrews to Brenda Blethyn, Bruce Forsyth to Jerry Lee

■ BY TOM BETTS

Lewis, and Benny Hill to Sir John Mills, and that's to name but a few.

"That's why we have put together a programme to keep the tradition of great entertainment going."

Starting jubilee week is a production of *The Wiz*, an adaptation of *The Wizard Of Oz*.

Performances are at 7.30pm tomorrow (Thursday), Friday and Saturday, with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.

On Sunday from 7.30pm, the winner's show of the Make Me A Star talent competition will be held.

The Alex Hughes Show will see the winner joined on stage by many other talented contestants, including the Rhythm Express Dancers.

Mr Hoult, a keen amateur local historian, holds one of his popular slide shows in the form of Old Ramsgate – A Trip Down Memory Lane: The Granville Story, at 10am on Tuesday.

Later, there is An Evening With David Ruddock At The Piano, with special guest vocalists.

On Thursday, June 25, at 10am, the Silver Screen Breakfast Club movie is *The Smallest Show On Earth* starring Peter Sellers, and the first Granville super-quiz will be held at 7pm with a sausages-and-chips supper or alternative menu.

It will feature music, cinemascopic visuals and theatrical interludes.

The Big Birthday Show, the centrepiece of the celebrations, will recreate a traditional seaside theatre variety evening.

The final event will be a show fea-

turing the Stage Express Productions Dance Troupe with Neil Diamond and Dusty Springfield tribute acts.

For a more detailed schedule of dates, times and ticket prices for jubilee events, you can visit [www.granvilletheatre.com](http://www.granvilletheatre.com), or phone 01843 591750.

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Margate's Christmas lights from 2006 are still in place – really!

## Come on, girls, get your trainers!

WOMEN across the isle are being urged to take part in a charity fun which will help in the fight against cancer.

The Thanet leg of the national Race for Life 2008 has a capacity of more than 2,000 runners, but hundreds of places still need to be filled if organisers are to reach their target of £142,000 for the isle.

The race is at Quex Park, Birchington, on Sunday, but participants must register by midnight tonight (Wednesday).

Cancer Research UK's Natasha Etienne has appealed for more women to get involved.

She said: "1,400 women have signed up to the event, which is still more than half and a fantastic number, but we want to encourage more to sign up."

"Every penny raised goes straight to Cancer Research. I have no idea why the uptake for the Thanet race has not been as great as last year."

### Missing lad was cut off by tide

A BOY who went missing from his Kingsgate home at the weekend had to be rescued by coastguards.

Jordan Young, who is 12 but has a mental age of five, was reported missing from his carers' home, in Percy Avenue, at 7.30pm on Sunday.

not asking for athletes, but every and any woman who wants to be part of something special. I'd like to encourage women to support this event."

Inspirational nine-year-old Pride of Britain award-winner Chloe Gambrill, who defied the odds to compete in the race despite battling leukaemia in 2005, will once again be taking part.

To enter the Race for Life 2008, visit [www.raceforlife.org](http://www.raceforlife.org), or phone the helpline on 0871 641 2282. But please hurry, time is short.

He was found on rocks in Kingsgate Bay at 1.35am the following morning after he had been cut off by the tide.

He was taken to the QEQM Hospital in Margate, where he was treated for a minor cut to his head.



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## Dog restrictions to be simplified on isle beaches

THE public are being asked about Thanet council plans to simplify dog-walking restrictions on the isle's beaches.

At present, by-laws limit members of the public from walking their dogs on nine beaches, but the council admits the rules have been hard to follow.

The restrictions have been operating at different times on different beaches.

Now the council's cabinet has suggested Dog Control Orders be introduced on all these beaches, together with Louisa Bay in Broadstairs.

This will see dogs banned from these beaches from May 15 to September 15, from 10am-6pm.

A consultation will now take place.

The beaches affected would be Minnis Bay in Birchington; Louisa Bay, Viking Bay and Stone Bay in Broadstairs; Margate Main Sands; Westbrook Bay, West Bay and St Mildred's Bay in Westgate; Ramsgate Main Sands and Cliftonville's Walpole Bay.

## Make sure your vote counts in the parish

AN ELECTION to fill a vacancy on St-Nicholas-at-Wade Parish Council will be held tomorrow (Thursday).

Polling will take place at the Village Hall, The Street, St-Nicholas-at-Wade, with voting hours from 7am-10pm.

The election is taking place because 10 voters within the St Nicholas-at-Wade parish requested the vacancy be filled by a vote.

Those whose names appear on the St-Nicholas-at-Wade Register of Electors will be able to vote.

To check your name has been included on the Register of Electors, or if you require a form to register, contact Thanet District Council's electoral services team.

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TV chef Gary Rhodes is back on the isle to see who's cooking up a treat

# Band hit the road in bid to secure festival place

■ BY TOM BETTS

A PROMISING band with strong ties to the isle have made it through to the final stages of a potentially life-changing TV show.

Floors And Walls play on Channel 4's Road to V2008 show as part of a 4music special to be screened after midnight on June 27/28.

The show is a competition to find new bands to play in front of thousands of people at the huge V festivals this summer.

Singer and MC Alex Adams, 20, is from Margate, as is drummer Adam Shamp, 19, while guitarist Dom McNulty, 21, hails from Broadstairs. The fourth band member is Ian Booth, from Brighton.

Alex Shamp said of the hype: "It comes down to four people in a room turning out tunes. We just try to play gigs and enjoy it."

The lads, who pedal a unique fusion of rock and urban musical styles, are in with a real shout of making it through to the semi-finals.

They are one of 14 bands who have progressed to the latter stages of the show, placing them on the verge of the big time.

The band, who list the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Incubus, Muse, Rage Against The Machine and The Streets among their influences, formed in



**ON THE ROAD:** Floors And Walls are enjoying their music while battling for a place on the main stage at the V festivals Brighton during 2006 while studying at the Brighton Institute of Modern Music. They are signed to South Coast Records and come back to the isle at weekends to see their families.

To date, Floors And Walls have released three singles, while an album, *What Can We Do Today*, is out now and available for download.

Channel 4 will be broadcasting performances

## EVENT IS THE 'BIGGEST YET'

More than 65,000 visitors are thought to have attended the Big Event weekend at Palm Bay, Cliftonville, last weekend.

The two-day land and air spectacular again attracted large crowds to watch the show.

This year's attendance reportedly surpassed figures from the last four years, which have seen a steady rise from the 30,000 at the first event.

Cllr Roger Latchford, of Thanet council, said: "It was the biggest turnout so far.

"Each year keeps getting bigger and better and we're excited to announce that plans are already under way for next year."

"We were blessed by fabulous weather and it was wonderful to see so many people from all over the South East enjoying themselves at the event. I'd like to thank everyone involved."



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QUIET TIMES: The Terence Painter Properties office in Ramsgate has closed as isle property sales have cooled

# Agents feel the pinch as market activity slackens

■ BY TOM BETTS

ESTATE agents across the isle are facing hard times, laying off staff and vacating offices as the housing market slows.

One company to have felt the strain is the independent, family-run Terence Painter Properties, which has closed its Ramsgate office.

The company's James Painter said the Ramsgate site was used primarily to deal with its involvement in the Royal Sands development at the former Pleasurama site, but a small on-site office would now suffice.

Mr Painter said: "We have closed the Ramsgate branch. The property market has been quiet. The market has been tough and a number of agencies and lawyers have made redundancies, ourselves included."

Law firms such as Boys and Maughan, which deal with the legal side of property deals, have also shed staff, while other estate agencies, such as Miles and Barr, have also had to shrink staffing levels.

Mr Painter added: "You can ride it for so long, but without sufficient revenue coming in you can't keep doing it."

"It's certainly a lot less busy than it was last year."

Christian Miles, of Miles and Barr, said: "The market is very tough. We're finding things hard to shift."

He said people trying to sell houses for more than they were worth were also causing headaches. "Vendors have got to be realistic and listen to us with regards to price," he said. "If a vendor listens to us, we will be able to sell it for them."

The firm has had to cut jobs across the county. Mr Miles said: "It's unfortunate, but you have to upscale and downscale with the market. It's horrible, but it's part of survival."

The picture is not all bleak, however.

Mr Painter said there was still hope that the situation could improve. "I'm still hoping that the Thanet property market can buck the trend," he said.

Prices here are still relatively cheap compared with the rest of the county and we have a bit more of a buffer for growth. It is still a key area that people want to move to. "People are having a much harder time getting finances now and, as much as they want to move, if they can't get the mortgages, then it affects the market. But it's not all doom and gloom."

## Is Damrong good? Damned right ...

Surin restaurant in Ramsgate is one of the town's best eateries and in the hunt for a coveted Michelin star.

Head chef Damrong Garbutt and husband Tim are eager to make Surin, which specialises in Thai, Lao and Cambodian food, the first restaurant of its kind in the UK to hold the cookery benchmark.

Damrong's cuisine is said to have impressed inspectors during a recent visit. She and Tim reveal some of their secrets to Yourkentv.

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## yourthanet NEWS IN BRIEF

### Gale hails 'brave' decision by Davis

ISLE MP Roger Gale has described the action taken by shadow home secretary David Davis in standing down from Parliament to fight a by-election as "a brave decision taken by a very brave man in the national interest".

Mr Gale served as a vice-chairman of the Conservative Party under Mr Davis and has worked in support of his leadership campaigns.

The Thanet North MP said: "It is typical of the man that I have come to know to put the interests of his country before the interests of his party and above any personal interests or ambitions."

Mr Davis's resignation will force a by-election in his Haltemprice and Howden constituency in Yorkshire, which he will fight on the issue of the new 42-day terror detention limit.

Mr Gale said: "David feels very strongly, and rightly, that the liberties and the freedoms of the individual have, under this government, been eroded to the point of danger and as a consequence he believes a stand has to be made."

### Man's pillow assault

DARREN Weatherstone tried to smother his girlfriend during a row about a crying baby, a court was told.

Weatherstone, 42, of Northdown Road, Cliftonville, had been drinking lager and smoking cannabis at Carol Delahunt's home in Canterbury when the row erupted.

Weatherstone kicked and spat at her before trying to put a pillow over her face to stop her shouting.

Weatherstone told police: "The baby was crying and I didn't want to hurt her. I just wanted to keep her quiet."

He admitted assault at Canterbury magistrates' court and was given a community order for two years, ordered to do 150 hours' unpaid work and pay £50 costs.

### Protecting the marina

GRANVILLE Marina is to become a part of Ramsgate's conservation area.

Thanet council cabinet members have voted to include the 19th-century buildings on the town's seafront to stop them falling into disrepair.

The properties were built as shops, cafés and a photographer's studio on the ground floor, with living accommodation above.

They will become eligible for grants under the Townscape Heritage Initiative Scheme as a result of the extension.

A meeting of the full council will now decide whether planning consent would be required for most external alterations to the buildings.

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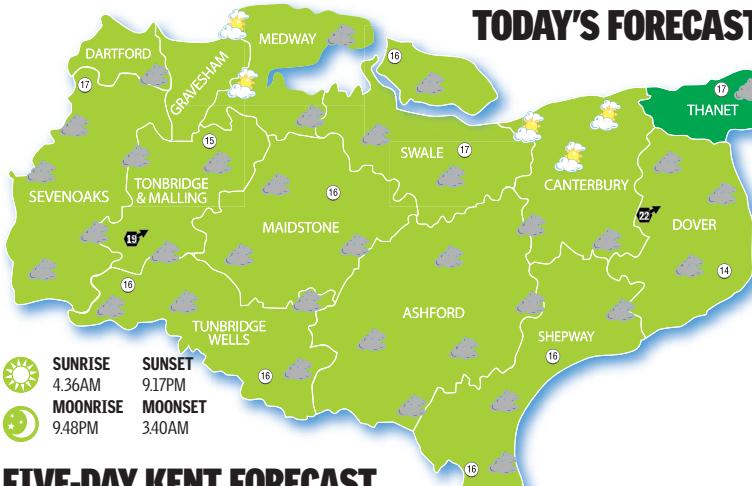
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	Sunday	1:06pm	6.2m
Dungeness	Saturday	12:23pm	7.1m
	Sunday	12:57pm	7.1m
Ramsgate	Saturday	1:01pm	4.7m
	Sunday	1:36pm	4.8m
Sheerness	Saturday	1:56pm	5.4m
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Whitstable	Saturday	2:01pm	5.0m
	Sunday	2:34pm	5.0m

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Chatham	18°C	17°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	Ramsgate	18°C	17°C	19°C	18°C	18°C
Dartford	19°C	17°C	20°C	19°C	20°C	Rochester	18°C	17°C	18°C	18°C	18°C
Dover	16°C	15°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	Sevenoaks	16°C	15°C	17°C	17°C	18°C
Faversham	18°C	17°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	Sittingbourne	18°C	17°C	18°C	18°C	18°C
Folkestone	16°C	15°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	Tonbridge	18°C	16°C	19°C	18°C	19°C
Gillingham	18°C	17°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	Tun Wells	18°C	16°C	19°C	18°C	19°C



## AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

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Cape Town	16°C	Tenerife	25°C
Cardiff	16°C	Tokyo	26°C
Gibraltar	25°C	Vancouver	16°C
Hong Kong	30°C	Warsaw	22°C
Las Palmas	27°C	Wellington	11°C

## Nineteen rehomed after former hotel is deemed fire risk

A PROPERTY in Cliftonville has been closed down by Thanet council officers, with 19 people having to be rehomed.

The former hotel in Northdown Road has been shut down as it posed an imminent risk to the health and safety of those living there.

The building was judged to be a fire risk and in poor condition due to lack of adequate management.

Residents who lived in the flats also had to put up with a leaky roof, little or no access to kitchen facilities, and broken windows.

Council officers first visited No 254/258 Northdown Road during a crackdown on anti-social behaviour in May.

They arranged a return visit so they could conduct a more in-depth inspection of the property and ascertain the level and type of occupation, which they were unable to do on their first visit.

Action was taken under the Housing Act, following a joint inspection with Kent Fire and Rescue.

### Prevention

During the second round of Operation Clean Sweep, 36 tonnes of rubbish was cleared from five premises by waste and recycling teams.

Three alleyways were cleared by volunteers, with more than 70 bags of rubbish taken away, along with furniture, rubble and hardcore.

Seven notices were issued to commercial premises in the area, five for the prevention of rats because of the amount of rubbish that had accumulated at the premises, and two for failing to obey trade waste rules.

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### CLIVE HART



**Q & A**

Reporter **Tom Betts** spoke to district and county councillor Clive Hart about his love of politics, why he first joined the Labour Party and the (extra) ordinary people who helped shape his life and views

**Q** Who or what got you involved in local politics?

**A** I've been interested in politics ever since I started work as an electrical apprentice in the early 1970s. One job I worked on was the building of the council offices in Margate and I remember clearly all the heated yet well-natured political arguments between tradesmen during our tea breaks and at lunchtimes. Sometimes these even took place in the council chamber while it was being built.

I was very fortunate indeed to learn my trade from real craftsmen who also happened to have excellent debating skills. Les Grey, for example, was both an electrician and a local councillor. I was truly blessed with excellent training, both in electrical installation and political philosophy and you could say that interest in politics has stayed with me ever since.

I like to think I'm a survivor and somehow I got through the Thatcher years, massive inflation, negative equity and the short-sighted privatisation of the electricity supply industry in which I worked, but all these very real life experiences simply confirmed my underlying belief that there had to be another way.

My son and daughter suddenly became adults and that allowed me the freedom to indulge my hidden passion!

**Q** Why the Labour Party?

**A** My dad was an orphan who ran away from the threat of a workhouse to join the Army

and was decorated by the King at Buckingham Palace with the Military Medal for his bravery on the beaches of Dunkirk. He was later mentioned in despatches for further heroic deeds fighting across North Africa.

Absolutely sickened by the long years of war, he came to Margate to raise a family. My mum came with him. She had been treated horrifically as a young child in the service of a very wealthy woman. She eventually recovered from that trauma to drive lorries full of explosives throughout the war.

In Margate, Dad became a humble labourer and to make ends meet Mum cleaned for people in Cliftonville. I was born in a council house on the edge of Dane Valley to two 'ordinary' parents who had lived extraordinary lives. Despite being very poor, they created idyllic childhoods for me, my brothers and sister. I never forget my roots and they are always with decent (extra) ordinary working people.

**Q** Where do you see yourself in five years' time?

**A** Who knows? Fifty years ago I was blowing bubbles in a pram. Twenty-five years ago I was a craftsman with a young family. Twenty years ago I found myself divorced and living in a bedsit. Just over a decade ago I remarried and life turned back up the right way again. For me, just like everyone else, there is no road map to life and nor would I want one. What I do know is that one way or another I'll make the very most of wherever or whatever I am. I'm not really a religious person, but I truly

believe we should wake up every morning and just thank God we're still here.

**Q** What can Labour do to reclaim power in Thanet?

**A** Listen to people and tell it how it is. The administration think saying things like 'Margate is beautiful' will somehow fool people. We need to involve residents in regeneration and not just patronise them with silly slogans. For too long the Tories have been telling people what's good for them instead of listening to what they want. I believe residents are slowly coming to understand that Labour councillors, with their feet firmly planted in their communities, are far more likely to listen and act accordingly. It's what we're really good at and when we stick to it we are unbeatable.

**Q** What do you like to do in your spare time?

**A** After a 20-year break I'm determined to get back into photography. I like reading books and The Guardian. All my life I've absorbed the wisdom of my elders and I'm learning each and every day from writers much younger than me. I like to listen to jazz, soul music and classical pieces. I also love my garden.

**Q** What is your most treasured possession?

**A** Memories. There's no elaborate filing system needed, you can take them anywhere and everywhere and you get to keep them no matter what.

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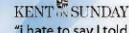
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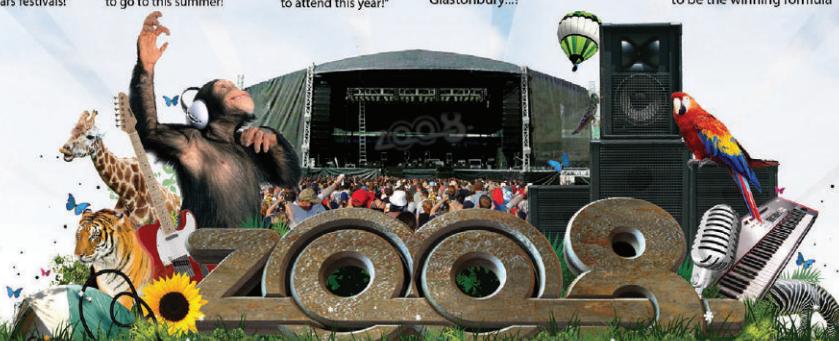
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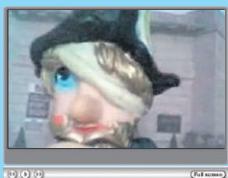


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# PCSOs are not reducing crime, says new report

■ BY NICK AMES

AN INVESTIGATION into the impact of police community support officers has discovered they have little impact in areas where crime is high.

PCSOs, as they are known, are members of support staff employed, directed and managed by their county police force. They complement and support police officers, and are designed to offer greater public reassurance.

They do not have the same powers as police officers, however.

Ann Barnes, chairwoman of the Kent Police Authority said she welcomed the evaluation report into the effect of PCSOs but emphasised more work needs to be done in the field of reducing anti-social behaviour.

This will involve introducing teams of officers each responsible for a specific area which has encountered problems.

### Investment

Mrs Barnes said: "Our first report showed that where we had deployed police community support officers the quality of life of residents had improved and crime had lowered.

"However, this time our second report has shown that in high crime areas the impact hasn't been felt and that's one reason why we have allocated new 'Task Teams' to be introduced in September to act as the enforcement arm of neighbourhood policing."

The report was discussed between top police officials and members of the authority at a meeting which looked at the role of the officers in the past 12 months.

Mrs Barnes, who gave the go ahead to fund the PCSOs, said: "We must critically look at our investments and understand what benefits they are bringing.

"It's our duty to the public to make sure we are getting a return and not wasting money.

"The authority didn't rush headlong into our investment, we researched, ran pilot pro-



**JUST CHECKING:** Police officers search people in the street, but a report says PCSOs are of little use in high-crime areas

grammes and evaluated them before other forces and the Government.

"To have police officers patrolling for the same number of hours as police community support officers we would have to find an extra £3 million a year – impossible to do.

"This report is warts and all and is valuable

to the authority and force and highlights pointers where we need to make changes – which is why we carried out the research.

"We remain confident that police community support officers do a good job on the streets, they provide a uniformed presence and are invaluable to Kent Police and the service it delivers."

## Energy firms blasted over high charges

ENERGY companies have ignored Government warnings to stop overcharging low-income families on their fuel bills, the National Housing Federation has claimed.

British Gas, E.on, Npower and Scottish and Southern Energy are continuing to charge households with pre-payment meters almost £300 more for their gas and electricity than better-off customers who set up online accounts, according to figures published by the consumer watchdog, Energywatch.

They also pay up to £89 more than customers who pay their bills on a quarterly basis – despite paying for their fuel up front and rarely switching supplier.

The Government had been expected to use reserve legal powers to compel the energy companies to lower their tariffs for such customers – following a high profile campaign by the National Housing Federation, and a number of leading charities.

But the companies were given a "last chance" by the Chancellor Alistair Darling, warning them to slash their charges.

New figures released by Energywatch, revealed Npower charged prepayment meter customers £298 more than those on their cheapest tariff.

British Gas was a close second, charging £264 more, while E.on slapped a premium of £206 for customers using prepayment meters. And Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE) charged its prepayment meter customers £171 more than those signed up to their cheapest tariffs.

The major providers said they have agreed on a £250 discount for those who are struggling to meet their bills whatever their method of payment.

A spokesman for Npower added: "Anyone can change their method of payment. It is quite often the case that pre-paid meters are used by landlords of tenanted properties so that there are no outstanding bills at the end of a period of tenure. But if anyone objects to this they can ask their landlords for a change."



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# Were you born in 1948?

BY GARY WRIGHT

THE National Health Service celebrates its 60th birthday next month – an anniversary marking the greatest revolution in healthcare in the world.

And to mark the occasion, we want to hear from anyone who shares their birthday with the much-admired service.

So, if you were born between July 5, 1948 – the day the NHS itself was created – and December 31 of the same year, we want to hear from you.

Tell us your story of a lifetime under the umbrella of a state-run health system, which was the envy of the world when it was unveiled.

We want you to share the highs and lows of the NHS experience, through its good times and tough times.

It might be the birth of your own children and grandchildren, or tales of life-saving operations and caring nurses who really did make a difference to your life or your loved ones.

The NHS was introduced by Clement Attlee's Labour government in the aftermath of World War Two as part of a cradle-to-grave welfare state to protect the whole population.

Before the war, healthcare in Britain had been a patchwork of local and municipal groups



**A NEW AGE DAWNS:** Anybody under 60 years of age in Britain has lived a lifetime with the security of the NHS

and charities. The thinking behind the NHS was that each person would receive the same level of healthcare, although private schemes were allowed to continue and exist to this day.

However, less than ten per cent of the public has private healthcare and much of that is a top-up to NHS services.

This is in stark contrast to nations such as the USA, where to receive healthcare requires insurance premiums and millions of Americans have no cover whatsoever.

Our NHS is frequently held up as an exam-

ple of state support around the world.

Anurin Bevan, appointed as health minister, had the job of introducing the reforms.

When they were in place, he stated: "We now have the moral leadership of the world."

So, if you celebrate your 60th birthday this year, let us know and share your story with thousands of our readers.

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## Mosquito to buzz off after debate

KENT Youth County Council (KYCC) members have been praised by local authority chiefs for their role in helping ban the use of so-called Mosquito devices.

The devices – which emit high-frequency sounds which can only be heard by those under 25 – are used to prevent youngsters gathering outside public buildings.

But Kent County Council has confirmed it is among one of the first authorities in the UK to ban them from its sites.

Since their introduction in January 2006, they have been installed across the country in more than 3,500 locations.

KYCC members were invited to debate the issue with KCC's cabinet earlier this year by Mike Hill, the councillor responsible for community services.

At a full county council meeting in May, it was agreed that KCC would ban the use of the device and it would lobby central government for a national ban. This is on the grounds that they infringe young people's rights and target all young people, regardless of how they are behaving.

It was also felt that their use "contradicts the authority's duty to represent young people and listen to and respect their views".

Clr Hill said: "I am grateful to KYCC members for helping to debate this issue. These devices are abhorrent and give completely the wrong message to young people.

"The noise may result in youngsters moving away when there is no need for them to do so because they are causing no harm.

"I am grateful for the strong views of KYCC which informed the county council debate and the decision that was taken.

"This is testament to how seriously we take this issue and how important it is that our young people are listened to."

## New powers in crackdown on fly-tippers and crooks

CRIMINALS profiting from polluting the environment by illegally dumping waste are being targeted in a crackdown.

Defra – the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs – has launched a consultation in a bid to clampdown on a problem which plagues the Kent countryside.

Illegally dumped waste can be found anywhere, from roadsides and lay-bys to private land, and can range from large domestic items such as fridges and mattresses, to garden refuse and tyres.

The cost of removing the waste, some of which is hazardous, falls to individuals and

local authorities. Fly-tipping and other forms of waste crime are often organised by professional criminals making big profits.

The proposals will give local authorities and the Environment Agency new powers to stop, search and seize vehicles suspected of being involved in fly-tipping and other waste offences. Offenders who do not come forward risk their vehicles being crushed.

Environment Minister Joan Ruddock said: "Fly-tipping poses a serious threat to people and wildlife. It damages our environment and spoils our towns and countryside. There are rogue operators out there claiming to

dispose of waste responsibly but then dumping it in public areas. These are the people we have in our sights.

"It costs £100 million every year to investigate and clear up illegally dumped waste. This consultation will give everyone the opportunity to have their say on how we can tackle these crimes."

Among the measures proposed are doubling the maximum fine to £10,000 and making it an offence to provide false and misleading information on a waste carrier application form and for failure to notify of changes to registration details.

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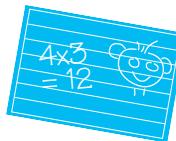
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PLANS to build new accommodation at the Royal School for Deaf Children in Margate are coming to fruition.

A new 32-bed building will be used for college students to stay in at term time and has four high-dependency beds.

Construction will get under way at the school in Victoria Road, Margate, when grubbing out has been completed.

Slow-worms were discovered on the site last year and many were taken to the Monkton nature reserve as they are protected from being killed, injured or sold under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The school's Vanessa Burt said: "We found about 300 of them, so a lot of time, care and effort was taken to remove them."

Work on the facility should start soon and hopefully be completed in September 2009.

Vanessa added: "It's going to be an excellent new facility and very important to the students."

Meanwhile, the school has appointed a new community fund-raiser in Emma Bourne. The charity, which also includes Monkshill Farm at Dargate and Westgate College at Westgate-on-Sea, relies heavily on grants and fund-raising.

■ BY TOM BETTS

Emma, who has more than three years' experience in volunteer management for VSU Youth In Action, the leading youth volunteering agency in Kent, will be leading efforts to encourage the county's companies and community groups to include the school in its fund-raising activities.

She said: "I very much look forward to the challenges of my new role, fund-raising on a grand scale."

"In my first year, my main goal will be to raise £50,000 for an astro-turf pitch which can be used by both the community and pupils."

She added: "I am hoping to build up a network of fund-raising volunteers to help organise and participate in events to support this and other fund-raising projects."

Emma has plans for a stay awake-a-thon' and an exhibition of Westgate College students' work at the Horsebridge Centre in Whitstable.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help with any fund-raising activities, or would like ideas to organise their own fun events, please phone Emma Bourne on 01227 700041.

## BREAK TIME



## Dedication brings rewards

PROUD students from St Lawrence College stand in front of the school's main entrance after their annual prize-giving and speech day.

The students, from the first form right up to the sixth, were presented with their prizes by the former High Sheriff of Kent, Nigel Wheeler.

The accolades were presented in recognition of their excellent work, dedication and achievements through the school year.

## Pupils exchange links down under

ECOLOGICAL and global issues are helping strengthen links between schools on opposite sides of the world.

Chatham House Grammar School in Ramsgate and the Townsville State High School in Australia have agreed a sister school relationship.

Year 11 and 12 students will also be collaborating on projects in English, science, maths and geography.

Chatham House head-teacher John Matthews paid a visit to Townsville's principal Scott Stewart during the last Easter holidays.

He said: "The way of delivering learning is changing and growing so rapidly, it is excellent our schools will be sharing stronger links and the aim is to eventually have a full exchange programme."

The link will see the two schools exchange information, pictures and biographies of students, a compilation of students' writing, teaching ideas and the sharing of on-line learning packages.

## Rotary Club goes back to school

THANET Sunrise Rotarians visited Ramsgate's modern Marlowe Academy for a sightseeing tour recently.

Members of The Rotary Club of the Isle of Thanet Sunrise had a cooked breakfast with students and the academy's principal, Ian Johnson, before taking in a school assembly and a question-and-answer session.

Mr Johnson said: "We are proud of our students and facilities and welcome any opportunity to show them off."

"In particular, as we are at the heart of our community, it is a delight to welcome the visit of the Rotary Club, which shares our desire to help charitable causes and promote the well-being of local people and businesses."

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Labour councillor David Green points out the financial cost of going green



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Year	Pump price (pence)	Fuel duty (per cent)
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1990	4276	58.65
1991	4606	61.55
1992	4608	65.55
1993	4954	67.13
1994	5170	69.64
1995	5420	73.17
1996	5666	76.10
1997	6197	77.14
1998	6517	81.48
1999	7058	81.14
2000	8077	75.07
2001	7678	75.33
2002	7433	76.56
2003	7656	75.26
2004	8087	73.18
2005	8722	68.89
2006	9210	67.76
2007	9510	66.70

THE percentage of the cost of petrol that is fuel duty is lower now than when Labour took office in 1997.

In 2000, Labour abolished the fuel-price escalator introduced by the Conservatives in 1993, and fuel duty as a percentage of pump price started to drop. Fuel duty was also frozen from 2003 to 2007.

Part of the point of fuel duty is to persuade people to buy smaller, more fuel-efficient cars when they replace their existing cars.

The other part is to assure manufacturers who have several years' lead time when designing cars that, yes, fuel-efficient cars will be marketable regardless of what happens to the oil price, thanks to fuel duty.

This was the key lesson from the 70s, when American manufacturers produced innovations like electric cars, which came on-stream just as

the oil price collapsed *circa* 1985. They lost money and refused to invest any more in the expensive technology – it's no accident that all the fuel-efficient cars come from Japan and Europe, where fuel duty has been ratcheted up.

The Government has also been trying with speed cameras and advertising to get people to slow down, not just because of road deaths, but because speeding burns excessive fuel. We've failed, thanks to campaigns in the Daily Mail about the right to speed.

The Government is also proposing to change the road tax regime in favour of more fuel-efficient cars.

Changes to vehicle excise duty were spelled out in the small print of March's Budget.

The changes, which take effect next spring, added six new bands of car tax, depending on how much carbon dioxide the car produced per kilometre. Greenest cars are charged

the least; the heaviest, the most.

All in keeping with the Government's green agenda, but what has caused most anger is the backdating of the new taxes to apply to all cars bought since 2001.

Fair enough if you know what you're getting yourself into, so the thinking goes, but people with older cars are being stung by a retrospective tax they couldn't have anticipated when they picked up the keys to the carbon-emitting car.

The Government claims "the majority of drivers" – some 55 per cent – "will be better or no worse off".

So here's the dilemma: being 'environmentally sound' costs money. No amount of spin can hide that.

Secondly, the benefits are in the future, whereas the costs are now. I see the Government trying to do the 'right' thing but, as in so many areas, individual, short-term gain may prove more attractive to certain types of voter.

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# yourletters

## TALK TIME

**BEN JONES**

The translator and publisher from Birchington talks about music and his love of Thanet

### So what do you do, Ben?

Most of my time is spent running a translation business, covering many languages but specialising in the Far East. I'm my own boss, though, so I also make time for lots of music - I run a mixed children's and adults' chamber group at Thanet Music Centre, help organise the Thanet Festival, and lead the Thanet Light Orchestra, too. I also do some bizarre things, like running through London dressed as a gorilla for charity.

### How did you get into translating?

I did Japanese at university, worked in Japan for a few years before coming back to Thanet in 1990.

### Do you enjoy what you do?

Definitely! I'm getting paid to learn about new things every day, so there's never a dull moment. The documents I translate range from contracts through technical manuals to advertising brochures, multilingual websites and video subtitles. Sometimes I get to travel - for example to interpret at meetings in Brussels or Paris.

### What is your current project?

I've just started a new venture, Ozaru Books, to publish books relevant in some way to this area - even if it's just that the author lives here. Our first book's just come out: 'Reflections In An Oval Mirror' by Anneli Jones from St Nicholas-at-Wade (available from St Nicholas post office and Picture This in Birchington, as well as normal booksellers). It describes what it was like to grow up on a farm in Germany while Nazism was beginning to take hold.



## YOUR LETTERS

### No expenses perk for general public

The economic news for the Labour government this past fortnight has been dreadful. Signs that the country is heading for a financial downturn and the fact that we are all facing a very bumpy ride is making Kent's Labour MPs very nervous and jumpy, hence the apparent pull-back from the opposition to the proposed 42-day detention.

The prospect of them losing their seats at a time when prospects of finding another job will be much harder has obviously affected their principled stand against this erosion of civil liberties.

The general public are definitely feeling the pinch, with rising fuel and food costs and their concerns with payment of mortgages and rent.

The Conservatives are also having a bad hair day, with many of their MEPs and MPs getting found out about their expenses claims.

Ordinary people will naturally be very angry that their elected representatives, who have two and sometimes even more homes, can treat their constituents in such an off-hand manner when their own homes are being threatened with foreclosure by building societies or banks.

They cannot claim their mortgages on the expenses.

**Bill Furness  
Broadstairs**

### New Labour plan has failed us all

I refer to the lamentable letter in Yourthanet (June 4) from the Labour group's Cllr John Watkins

### LETTER OF THE WEEK Dave almost swept me over

I like Dave Green, but when I read his comments in the June 11 edition of Yourthanet ('Time to clean up the seafront') I was so flabbergasted I almost gave a customer the correct change.

Eastcliff promenade and Marina Esplanade have been neglected for years.

Dave has been a district councillor for well over 13 years and for eight of those Labour controlled Thanet council. But only now is he calling for a clean-up. What has he been doing all this time?

In 2002, Iris Johnston then a council cabinet member, joined a group of proto-Ramsgate Firsters on a tour of Eastcliff from George VI Park to Harbour Parade. Presumably, out of courtesy, she informed Dave, but he failed to turn up. I pointed out all manner of neglect and dilapidation to her, particularly the parlous state of the railings. Nothing was done and whole stretches of railings failed.

Dave and Elizabeth Green have taken credit for the new 'olde' lamp-posts, but not for the fact that they have largely been a bodge job.

Dave also claims that Thanet council ignores his concerns. Oh really? Does he talk to the same people I do?

Since I decided 18 months ago that Eastcliff would be my ward to fight, I have raised numerous problems directly with the appropriate departments at Thanet council and have seen remedial work undertaken immediately. I reported an unsafe railing and later a broken balustrade, both of which could have resulted in a fatality.

Within hours they had been fenced off and within weeks repaired.

I find the staff at the council very helpful if you treat them as human beings rather than as serfs. No, I haven't gone native - I passionately want to see the end of that useless appendage (Thanet council) - but I don't have to hate the poor beggars who work for it.

I sent Dave and the council an email on May 6 about the lack of waste bins on Eastcliff promenade. Dave did not reply, but Ruth Sanders of Amenities did, emailing me back straight away to say that she was treating it as a matter of priority.

I don't expect praise for my efforts, mostly unrecorded here, but neither did I expect a councillor who, unlike me, has never swung a broom on Eastcliff, to boast of his sudden insights after he has had 13 years to assess the situation.

**Gerry O'Donnell  
Ramsgate First**

in which he attacked me for having the audacity to tell readers the truth about the outrageous behaviour that he and Clive Hart inflicted on local councillors and members of the public at Thanet council's AGM.

Residents may have noticed that 'Red Clive' and his comrades appear to have spent more time recently talking down Thanet in the local press than they have spent trying to improve the lives of its residents.

In talking to local people, some of whom voted Labour at the last election, they now express their dismay with the failure of this Labour government.

I suggest that instead of writing letters talking down the isle, Thanet council's Labour group starts writing letters to its boss Gordon Brown asking him why he is punishing the most needy and poorer section of our community for the failure of the New Labour experiment.

**Cllr John Worrow (Independent)  
Birchington parish councillor**

### People forget how it could be

I would like to respond to the typically aggressive response in the local media from the leader of the Conservative group on Thanet council to my attempt to draw his attention to the sad state of Ramsgate's Eastcliff seafront.

He seems to be saying that firstly I am to blame for not reporting every piece of dereliction to officers, and secondly that today's problems are the fault of neglect by the last Labour administration six years ago.

Fortunately, some of us involved remember what was done in Ramsgate during the last Labour administration.

What about the York Street development, the restoration of the Madiera waterfall and Albion Gardens, the new 100-berth Western Marina, two new marina amenity blocks, the travel hoist, the new fuel barge facility, the new eastern seafront plaza, Leopold multi-storey car park refurbishment and the Welling-ton Crescent refurbishment?

And, lest I forget, the Ramsgate port tunnel, the new sports centre in the high street and the Puglin House refurbishment. All done under or initiated under the last Labour administration (people forget so quickly what it could be like!).

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Since then, I personally have been involved with others in the bandstand refurbishment, the "heritage" street lights, restoring 'destiny', the flag pole, build-outs along Victoria Parade etc. TDC involvement? Very, very little.

As for me not reporting problems, Cllr Ezikiel really must learn to curb his tendency to attack and think later. If he bothers to check he will find all these have been reported.

Cllr David Green (Labour)  
Eastcliff ward

## Streets of Margate make a sorry tune

The Streets of Margate – to be sung in the vein of the Ralph McTell's Streets of London, and with tribute to one of the two shops left on Margate seafront:

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*In our eyes we see no pride Empty places at the seaside Yesterday's dreamland with yesterday's queues*

*So how can you tell me you're lovely, And say to you that the town is fine? Let me take you by the hand and lead you through the streets of Margate I'll show you something that won't make you change your mind*

It's now time for action – not promises and hollow visions.

Dr Mike Pearce  
by email

## The more things change at airport...

So Thanet South's very own caring,

sharing Tory is alarmed that Manston airport is endangered by Government aviation tax policy (last week's Yourthanet).

The airport is, Parliamentary hopeful Laura Sandys informs locals, "at a crucial moment in its development".

Had Mrs Sandys been a little more familiar with this achingly drawn-out saga, rather than displaying the almost touching bewilderment of a politician parachuted from on high, she would know that Manston is forever "at a crucial moment in its development".

In fairness – it having been almost a decade ago – Ms Sandys wouldn't have been around to hear it, but some of us will recall a former Thanet council planning chief informing a local TV station how the airport was on the verge of creating 11,000 jobs.

Yes, 11,000 (rather than a more realistic 11).

Manston was presumably then also "at a crucial moment in its development".

The more things change...

Mick Davies  
via email

## Speed reduction schemes on track

As county councillors for Ramsgate, we are delighted to have successfully supported residents of Nethercourt and Southwood in their campaign for desperately-needed road safety measures.

At the recent Joint Kent/Thanet Transport Committee, it was agreed that a package of measures be promoted.

These include the consideration of a reduction in speed limit from

40mph to 30mph for Nethercourt Hill, London Road and Canterbury Road East.

In addition, parking restrictions are proposed for the junctions of Nethercourt Hill/St Lawrence High Street with Nethercourt Farm Road, Nethercourt Gardens, Southwood Gardens and Ashburnham Road.

New pedestrian crossing islands are proposed for Nethercourt Hill and Canterbury Road East.

A zebra or pelican crossing is being investigated for St Lawrence High Street.

Regarding Chilton Lane, it is hoped that staggered parking, double yellow lines and possibly a one-way northbound road between Downs Road and Saxon Road can be achieved.

Detailed investigation and consultation on these safety measures will now take place.

We are happy to be able to respond to contacts with residents, including a number of petitions concerning these matters.

We are pleased with the proposed package of recommendations, particularly the measures aimed at improving safety around Chilton School, and the recommendation to reduce the speed limit on Nethercourt Hill, London Road and Canterbury Road East to 30mph (currently 40mph).

The speed reduction plus the upgrade of pedestrian crossings, road markings and signage should make these roads much safer for pedestrians and other road users.

We would obviously like to see these recommendations implemented as soon as possible following thorough consultation.

Elizabeth Green and Alan Poole (Labour)  
county councillors for Ramsgate

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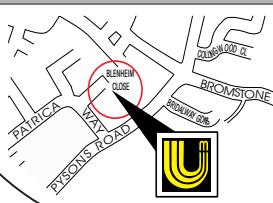
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**WHAT WE DO:** The Coral recorded their latest album in Noel Gallagher's studio and are looking forward to headlining at Lounge on the Farm

# The Coral get ready to rock

**But band bans wellies for festival spot**

**HEADLINERS** The Coral are getting ready to Lounge on the Farm as Kent's festival season continues.

The Mercury Prize-nominated band will top an impressive bill that includes an array of big names and exciting new talent.

The line-up so far includes Lightspeed Champion, Black Kids, Mystery Jets, The Draytones, Underground Heroes, and countless others.

For The Coral, Lounge on the Farm will be another chance to have fun in the sun (hopefully) though there is a ban on a certain item of festival footwear, as organ player Nick Power revealed.

"I take my boots with me, but there's a wellie ban," he said. "I think they just look silly."

The band started out as members of the Liverpool music scene and released their self-titled debut album in 2002. They were still in their late teens and early 20s at the time and have released four more albums since then. Power believes that any

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developments in their sound have occurred naturally, rather than through any conscious decision.

"It's always changing," he said. "If you're good, it will always change. If you're original, it doesn't matter what you're doing – if you strive to be original in life, even away from music, it will come out."

Their many fans include hard-to-please Noel Gallagher, who even lent them the use of his studio and vintage equipment to record their latest album Roots & Echoes.

"He doesn't throw lots of compliments at you," Power said. "We've toured with him and he said 'use our studio for nothing'. He came down a few times. Noel's done lots of stuff to help us because he likes us."

Having formed as teenagers in Merseyside, The Coral seemed to be pretty confident of their ability to produce good tunes.

When their debut album was nominated for the prestigious Mercury

Prize, Power was less than impressed with the industry endorsement.

"I had seen the judges and I don't need to be given an A\* from a journalist in a suit," he said. "I don't need them to say that it's alright. I won't judge someone who is good because they probably know already. I don't really get it."

Once the festival season is over The Coral will be starting work on a new album, though this will be achieved in their own style.

"It sort of falls into place," Power said. "We have a bit of time off and we all start writing in our own time. It's not like everyone will be in the gym weightlifting. We pick up our guitars and put the telly on. We all contribute, it's what we do."

Lounge on the Farm weekend tickets cost £85 for adults and £40 for children, while day tickets cost £35 for adults and £20 for children. Tickets can be booked online at [www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk](http://www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk) and are also available from various outlets across Kent. Visit the website for full details.



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rial to Victoria Gardens at 2.30pm on Saturday. Find out more about fellow Victorian Oscar Wilde in a lecture at Sarah Thorne Theatre Club at the Memorial Theatre at 5pm on Sunday.

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Based on L Frank Baum's classic tale, The Wiz is an entertaining soul/funk version which is sure to get toes tapping. The cast will include 35 local youngsters aged between eight and 17, who will be strutting their stuff and helping to bring this colourful story to life.

When young Dorothy is picked up by a tornado and blown into a magical land, her only way of getting home is to seek out The Wiz. Along the way she meets the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion, each of whom want to ask for something very special from The Wiz. Will they find him and if they do, will he be all that he seems?

The musical was first premiered on Broadway in 1974, a new take on the old



story using African American actors and contemporary music. Three years later a film version was produced starring Diana Ross, Michael Jackson and Richard Pryor.

Tickets are priced from £7 to £9. To book in advance call the box office on 01843 591750.



## CANTATE CHAMBER CHOIR

Sunday, June 22  
St Mary's Church, Minster



AN EVENING of spectacular song is on offer when two chamber choirs join forces for a stunning concert.

Thanet-based Cantate Chamber Choir will be performing at St Mary's Church, along with Sir Roger Manwood's Chamber Choir.

The programme will include The Chichester Psalms by Bernstein and Gloria by John Rutter, with instrumental accompaniment.

Cantate was formed in 1996 with just eight singers who were looking for a wider repertoire and the choir has now grown to 18 members.

They have performed in public regularly under musical director Edward Greenhalgh and the repertoire includes a diverse range of both secular

and sacred music, from the Renaissance to the present day. This means that concerts tend to be an eclectic mix of styles and audiences have heard Gregorian chant to songs from the shows. Easy listening songs include tracks by the likes of John Denver and Eva Cassidy.

The concert starts at 7pm and admission is by programme costing £7. Find out about the choir at [www.cantate-thanet.co.uk](http://www.cantate-thanet.co.uk).

## THANET LEISURE

### Carmina Burana stars young local singers

ASPIRING young singers will be joining the Thanet Festival Choir to perform Carl Orff's Carmina Burana.

The choir will be singing with 60 children from local primary school choirs. It will be staged at the Winter Gardens, Margate, on Saturday, starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £10 for adults and £2 for children. To book call 07950 465489 or visit the website at [www.thanetfestivalchoir.org](http://www.thanetfestivalchoir.org).

### Surfs up for summer – try a taste at weekend

LOOKING for a new hobby this summer? If so, Joss Bay Surf School might be able to help.

The school will be surfing taster sessions for over-16s on Joss Bay Beach on Saturday. The lessons run from 10am to 11.30am and cost £15 per person.

Booking is essential so call 07812 991195 or email [info@jossbay.co.uk](mailto:info@jossbay.co.uk) to secure your place. The school also runs sessions for other age groups. For more details visit the website at [www.jossbay.co.uk](http://www.jossbay.co.uk).

### Film students shoot their way to a show

BUDDING Steven Spielbergs will be displaying their work at Thanet College's end of year show.

The BTEC national diploma in media students will exhibit their films in Shoot, Edit, Wrap, which can be seen at the college on Monday. The event will run in GG13 in the Viking Building, starting at 6.30pm and finishing at 9pm. Anyone who would like to see the students' work is welcome to attend.

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# Comics rule the world

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

THE UNITED Nations should keep a close watch on the cult comics behind The Mighty Boosh.

Having garnered a legion of devoted fans from their surreal sit-com and nationwide stage tour, experimental and eccentric pair Noel Fielding and Julian Barrett have organised a one-day comedy/music festival.

What next? If things go well world domination is surely but a few steps away.

Impending invasion aside, however, the Mighty Boosh Festival takes place at the Hop Farm in Paddock Wood next month boasting the very best in stand-up and live music.

Indie superstars The Charlatans are among the biggest draws lined up to appear on the Monkey Hell main stage, joined by the likes of '80s electro legend Gary Numan, The Kills and the balding brilliance of Har Mar Superstar.

Pulp frontman Jarvis Cocker and risqué US singer Peaches will also chip in with DJ sets.

Providing the laughs in The Velvet Onion tent will be acclaimed comics such as Geordie perm funnyman Ross Noble, Frankie Boyle and the criminally underrated Matthew Holness, who gave the world the unadulterated joy that is Garth Marenghi's Darkplace.

The undercard also includes emerging up-and-comers including Mark Watson, Josie Long, Wil Hodgson and Tom Baden.

The Mighty Boosh boys will be on hand at the end of the day to combine the comedy and music elements of the festival with a top-of-the-bill performance on the main stage.

Eccentric goth Fielding said: "We've never played a music festival before and a comic has never headlined at a festival before so we are seizing the opportunity and doing both."

The 30,000 capacity one-dayer on Saturday, July 5, costs £50 per person, with children under 12 going free when accompanied by an adult. Food and bottled water are allowed on site but no glass bottles and cans.

Gates open at noon. For more information visit [www.booshfestival.com](http://www.booshfestival.com).



**SURREAL:** The Mighty Boosh will play their first festival when they go top of the bill at the Hop Farm, Paddock Wood

## MIGHTY BOOSH FESTIVAL LINE-UP

### MUSIC

The Mighty Boosh  
The Charlatans  
Jarvis Cocker (DJ set)

### GARY NUMAN

White Denim  
Polar Bear  
Robots in Disguise

### COMEDY

Ross Noble  
Frankie Boyle  
Matthew Holness

### ARJ BARKER

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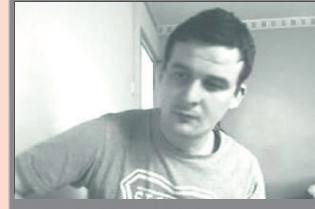
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Open seven days a week, the salon offers people the chance to book a pamper party – ideal for a hen night or girls' night out.

Beauty therapist Laura Chambers said: "As we're situated in the Comfort Inn, the bar and restaurant are available so men can enjoy a pint while their

ladies relax in the salon – although we do offer treatment for men, too.

"At the moment the eyelash/eyebrow tinting – which cost just £10 for both – is proving extremely popular. Eyelash perming is also very popular."

The salon has a welcoming staff who are friendly and, above all, professional.

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"The customer is always the most important person," said Laura.

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## Joined-up thinking to heal you

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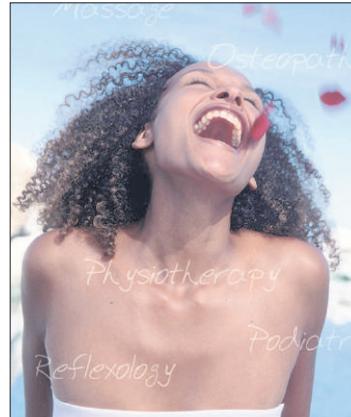
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Saturday 21 June  
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Sunday 22 June  
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Thursday 26 June  
Mental Floss

Saturday 28 June  
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Thursday 26 June  
Balfont

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6 T's

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Saturday 19 July  
The Fling

Saturday 26 July  
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Many other systems are selling with discounts of up to £30 at the store. Navigate your way to the branch in Ramsgate Road, Margate, for details.

### Are you Game for great deals on Nintendo DS?

GAME are knocking down the retail price of five titles.

On the handheld Nintendo DS, High School Musical: Work This Out is now just £24.99, The Legend of Zelda: The Phantom Hourglass is £22.99 and Magic Made Fun is £17.99. The brutes of WWE wrestling also fill the small screen in the chart-topping WWE Smackdown vs Raw 2008 title for £12.99.

The nearest branch of Game is in Westwood Cross.

### Men can look casually cool with these T-shirts

GET graphic with Burton's latest range of printed T-shirts.

The popular Mr Men character shirts, featuring childhood favourites such as Mr Noisy, Mr Cool, Mr Lazy, Mr Grumpy, Mr Bump and Mr Rude are selling for £15, in a variety of colours.

Designs featuring legends Jim Morrison and Bruce Lee are also available from £15, with a whole range of other graphic shirts in store for summer.

Burton stores are at Westwood Cross, Margate and Ramsgate.

### Bag a Baker's dozen of great clothes for kids

TED Baker's range of children's wear is now available at Debenhams.

The Baker Boy and Baker Girl designs are inspired by a quirky attention to detail with a unique British twist for youngsters to look the part.

The boys range features hoodies, shorts and T-shirts ideal for summer evenings while for the girls pretty dresses and vest tops are the order of the day.

The Thanet branch of Debenhams is at Westwood Cross.

### Juno will bring a smile to your face with HMV

HMV is selling feel-good teen pregnancy film Juno for £12.99.

The heart-warming tale of a cynical 16-year-old who gets knocked up by her high school best friend Paulie and decides to have her child adopted.

The film, which won writer Diablo Cody an Oscar for Best Screenplay, comes with a commentary from Cody and director Jason Reitman, as well as a gag reel, deleted scenes and a cast and crew musical medley.

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## YOUR TV REVIEW



INTELLIGENT: Lauren Laverne and Mark Kermode present this watchable, and cultured, show

### BY TOM BETTS

IT may not be as high-brow as it likes to think, and every now and then some sections can border on dull, but the Culture Show's return is still a welcome one.

The show looks at everything from movies, music, comedy and art, in a reassuringly non-patronising way, so you don't feel like an uneducated fool.

Host Lauren Laverne is pretty inoffensive and, on film duty, Mark Kermode is still the most watchable critic we have on these shores.

While some will scoff at a dumbing down of high art, in a world of Big Brother and Vernon Kaye's Family Fortunes, a few bite-size chunks of culture make a refreshing change.

And you never know you may just learn a little something into the bargain.

Talking of modern day culture I must say it's been ruddy brilliant watching the Portsmouth Hotspurs tough it out against Tottenham Villa

### THE CULTURE SHOW

BBC2, 10pm, Tuesday

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BBC and ITV, check listings for times and dates

over the last few months. I talk about the football season, of course.

The domestic season is all over, but for those who hate the all-consuming beast it has become, or who may simply never have watched a game before, this could be a good place to start.

With England's failure to qualify, the national mania that comes around every two years will not cloud the issue and if you really want to have a look at the game itself, aside from the circus and politics that surrounds it on a league level then, take a look.

For me, this is much closer to what football should really be like.

Less about who said what about which player, and what overpaid moron is signing for which over-paying club and more about what is happening on the pitch.

The business end of the tournament is in full swing so give it a try, even if it's just this once.

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## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



### AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

THE power of the people isn't just a catch phrase for you; it's a reality. If you long to make changes join forces with others. A loved one may think your tactics rude, but don't pay attention to such criticism. Sometimes you have to cause a commotion to make progress.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762

### TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

OUTSIDERS see you as conventional. If they knew what you were really thinking they'd be amazed. Your creative juices are flowing freely. Channel them in a positive direction. Money could be a bit tight thanks to an unexpected bill. Friends could help you find extra work.

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### LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

AFTER months of struggle, you're able to break through a creative block. If you've been mentally moribund, you could at last begin to see the wood for the trees. Life is about to assume a more playful aspect. Take care not to neglect loved ones.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756

### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

YOU'RE tired of relying on others for the things you need, you need to make plans for your future security. Putting a percentage of your income into savings will be painful at first, but you'll soon become used to it. Within a month, you won't even feel the pinch.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759

### PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

QUESTIONS about your identity are starting to resurface. You're more than just your job, bank account, and social position. The fewer labels you put on yourself, the greater your potential will be. You can be happy and prosperous, so long as you let yourself.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763

### GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

LEARNING the art of give and take is essential. In the past, relationships have suffered, but now you're starting to realise you need to be working with your associates instead of against them. Striking the balance can be difficult, but you're clever enough.

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### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

YOUR emotions are undergoing powerful changes: you feel differently about your home and family. The things that once sustained you are depleting your energy. It's time to stand in your own defence. Career matters become less confusing so it's easier to choose a single path.

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### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

YOU'RE sick and tired of people telling you what you can and can't do. You need as much freedom as you can get. A job that lets you travel could prove fulfilling. Stuffy characters may criticise you for not settling down, but pay no attention. 'To each their own' should be your motto.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

YOU'RE tired of thinking in terms of the material world. Studying the larger questions in life could prompt you to make some changes. Spending more time in nature could be one solution. Even spending a solitary half hour each morning could restore your inner equilibrium.

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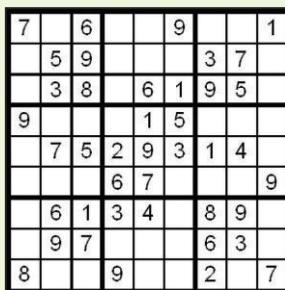
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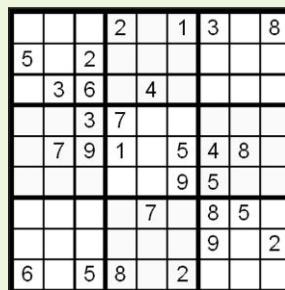
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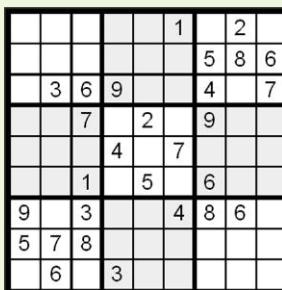
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**CRYPTIC CLUES**

**ACROSS**

- 1 One not in favour of gold article (8)
- 6 Greet sailor with takeover bid! (6)
- 9 Fastener that is fast! (6)
- 10 Approval of penalty (8)
- 11 Lesser stress upsetting fidgety feeling (12)
- 13 Right demand (5)
- 14 Stomach pain that's a persistent complaint (9)
- 17 Wobbly swimmer? (9)
- 19 An opening that's a gem (5)
- 21 Fourth last antepenultimate contest (12)
- 24 Dagger used by leader inside vandalising toilets (8)
- 25 Be quiet – put on a cover presently! (4,2)
- 26 New diet Edward revised (6)
- 27 Dish found by bird at anchor first (8)

**DOWN**

- 2 Lure one striker round (4)
- 3 Price Liam negotiated based on practical experience (9)
- 4 Force Ruth struggling on the road (6)
- 5 Firmness of purpose to reach a decision (7)
- 6 By fair means on the sly misleadingly (8)
- 7 Black on piece of stamped metal (5)
- 8 Pay meticulous attention to detail - not half (5,3,2)
- 12 Weakened the force of old number performing a duet! (10)
- 15 Heavenly food? (5-4)
- 16 Pretended to be insincere (8)
- 18 East Anglian sheep? (7)
- 20 Bit (6)
- 22 In the fire literally struck another match! (5)
- 23 Reflect on one in a group of nine (4)

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**QUICK CLUES**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Castle gateway (8)
- 6 East African country (6)
- 9 Smoked ham (6)
- 10 Giving protection (8)
- 11 Besides (4,3,5)
- 13 Grab (5)
- 14 At the farm (anag.) (9)
- 17 Hearth (9)
- 19 Messenger (5)
- 21 Puppet-show (5,3,4)
- 24 Rigorous examination (8)
- 25 Sportsperson (6)
- 26 Immediate (6)
- 27 Bandage (8)

**DOWN**

- 2 Abroad (4)
- 3 Mystify (9)
- 4 Curving outwards (6)
- 5 Very much (3,4)
- 6 Made slovenly (8)
- 7 Freely (2-3)
- 8 Source (10)
- 12 Musical note (10)
- 15 Rich person (9)
- 16 Nice (8)
- 18 Hugged (7)
- 20 Mauve (6)
- 22 Bend (5)
- 23 Piercing (4)

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**SUDOKU SOLUTIONS No40**

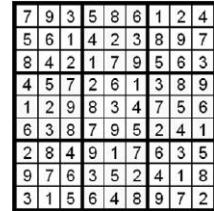
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**CRYPTIC SOLUTION No40**

**ACROSS:** 1 Qualify 5 Adipose 9 Jest 10 Namby-pamby 12 Outclass 13 Oxtail 14 Marriageable 17 Over ones head 21 Acetic 23 Picked up 24 Wilhelmina 25 Size 26 Kneeler 27 Seedier

**DOWN:** 2 Useful 3 Latecomer 4 Funfair 6 Daylong 7 Plait 8 Subtitle 11 Mississippi 15 Addressed 16 Eviction 18 Nacelle 19 Enclave 20 Puzzle 22

**QUICK SOLUTION No41**

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**ACROSS:** 1 Bachelor 6 Whig 9 German 9 Afmeten 17 Hippo 25 Envoy 22 Plush 27 Dressing Down 28 Awey 3 Bemused 4 Jolly 24 Outshout 25 Player 26 Legend 27 Lightheaded 28 Dumb 29 Envoy 22 Plush 30 Interplay 31 Order and above 33 Sapse 34 Afmeten 37 Hippo 38 Envoy 22 Plush 39 To interplay 41 Order and above 43 German 44 Afmeten 47 Hippo 48 Envoy 22 Plush 49 To interplay 51 Order and above 53 German 54 Afmeten 57 Hippo 58 Envoy 22 Plush 59 To interplay 61 Order and above 63 German 64 Afmeten 67 Hippo 68 Envoy 22 Plush 69 To interplay 71 Order and above 73 German 74 Afmeten 77 Hippo 78 Envoy 22 Plush 79 To interplay 81 Order and above 83 German 84 Afmeten 87 Hippo 88 Envoy 22 Plush 89 To interplay 91 Order and above 93 German 94 Afmeten 97 Hippo 98 Envoy 22 Plush 99 To interplay 101 Order and above 103 German 104 Afmeten 107 Hippo 108 Envoy 22 Plush 109 To interplay 111 Order and above 113 German 114 Afmeten 117 Hippo 118 Envoy 22 Plush 119 To interplay 121 Order and above 123 German 124 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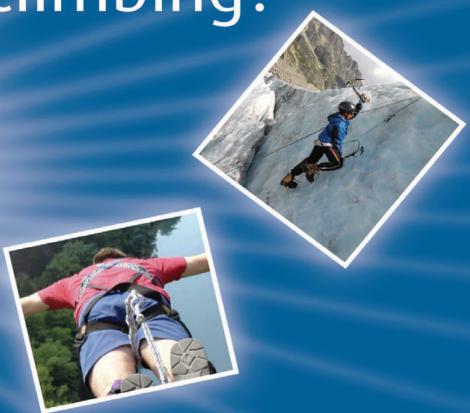
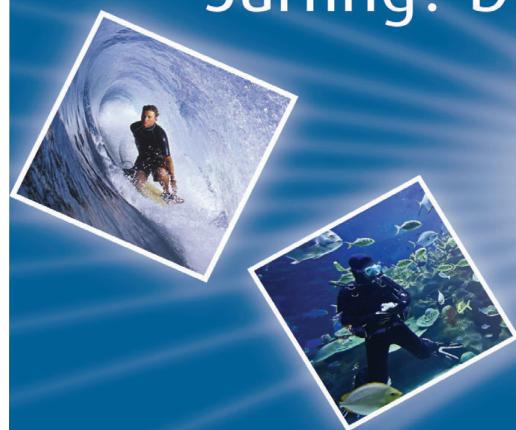
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# Audrey returns to her roots

■ BY KATE WHITING

IT is exactly two years since Audrey Tautou teamed up with Tom Hanks in Hollywood blockbuster *The Da Vinci Code*. But rather than use the experience to launch an assault on the American film industry, the diminutive French starlet chose simply to slip quietly back out of the limelight.

"I don't want to do an anonymous Hollywood movie which is why I'm not interested in those types of experiences," she explains.

"I like my work and I like to work, because I like to meet people, so it really depends on the people I'm going to work with."

"It's not a question of language, or country or where the production is set, it's only a question of people and talent."

Audrey first came to the world's attention in 2001 French language film *Amelie*, the tale of a shy but eccentric Parisian girl, who finds pleasure in observing other people's lives and subtly interfering with them.

Then came her first English role the following year as a struggling Turkish woman in *Dirty Pretty Things*, Stephen Frears' drama about immigrants in London.

Now she is back speaking in her native tongue in the romantic comedy *Priceless*, alongside a young Nicholas Cage lookalike, Gad Elmaleh.

Audrey plays Irene, a scheming gold digger who mistakes shy waiter Jean (Gad) for a millionaire. When she finds out he doesn't actually have a penny to his name, she runs off to the Côte d'Azur.

Jean follows and sets himself up as a male gigolo to earn some money - and Irene's respect. Before long the pair inevitably fall in love.

"I loved this movie, because yes it's a roman-

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tic comedy, but in other ways it's cruel and heartless," Audrey says.

"It's not like a sweet sugary comedy where it's all about romance and love. It's quite dark, like a satire."

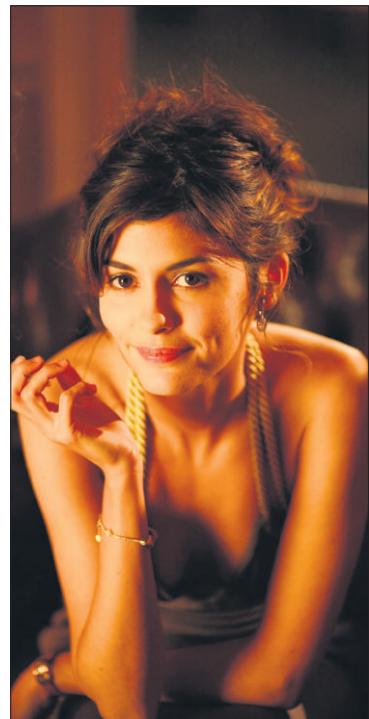
After playing very likeable characters in *Amelie* and *The Da Vinci Code*, Irene is something of a departure for the 31-year-old actress.

"It was a good opportunity for me to play a strong character," she admits.

"She's tough but she's also special because her motivation is from something in her youth. I really think she has an admiration - almost a compulsion - for this luxury universe."

"She thinks to be happy she needs to be in the universe of money. It's like a security for her. But in a way she avoids true feelings."

For Audrey, the daughter of a dentist and a teacher from the Auvergne, money has never been important - and now she has earned her fair share through the success of her films, she finds it hard to come to terms with being well-off.



**GOLD-DIGGER:** Audrey Tautou stars in new release *Priceless* and is working on a film of *Coco Chanel*

"For me, it's still a novelty. I still feel like a foreign character with money."

Despite all the critical acclaim she has received, with a Bafta nomination to boot, Audrey admits she still has doubts about her acting ability.

"I am not self-confident at all," she reveals. "It's a paradox in a way. I would say I know what I don't want to do, but I don't know what I can do."

"I need to be reassured. Most of the time, when I'm hired for a part, I always think there's been some kind of mistake."

Worries aside, Audrey's career success looks set to continue, albeit on this side of the Atlantic and she is working on a biopic of fashion icon *Coco Chanel*.

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## Dream the impossible dream

IT is easy at times to read holiday brochures promising relaxation for parents and non-stop entertainment for children, and ponder if the combination is an impossible dream.

The true family holiday where youngsters and parents both emerge after two weeks with a smile on their face and not clumps of their own hair clutched in their clammy fists, is never easy to achieve.

So having packed my wife and three children (aged five, nine and 15) into the car, we headed off to France to put Eurocamp's claims of achieving such bliss to the test.

Our destination was the Loire in the south west; an area of forests, flat countryside and chateaux.

A pain-free, five-hour blast down the toll-roads of northern France – kicked off with the relative luxury of a P&O crossing and tickets to the club lounge – transported us into an area where the sheer size of the country was only too apparent.

Long, straight roads, with few cars, cutting through pretty, well-kept, villages, leading us eventually to our campsite – home for a week during the May half-term

■ BY CHRIS BRITCHER

holiday and miles away from the hustle and bustle.

Parc de Alicourts is close to the quaint village of Pierrefitte, 53km south of Orleans. A large site, it has an impressive central pool complex with wave machines and water slides, a large, modern, bar and even a sandy-beach lake. There was a golf course, tennis courts and a football pitch, play areas, a small shop and even a library.

It was clean, well-kept and the staff were nothing but helpful. The kids loved the space and, out of the peak season it was gloriously calming and relaxed.

For those more used to apartments and nightlife, the Eurocamp strategy is very different. Over 35 years, it has established itself as the market leader in family camping holidays, with a presence on more than 150 sites across Europe.

The emphasis is very much on being stress-free for the parents while providing the facilities to ensure the children wear themselves out so you can crack open a bottle of the finest cheap plonk to enjoy after the 10pm noise curfew kicks-in. And it works a treat.

This is no bring-your-own-tent affair, though. If you want a fort-



MARKET LEADER: Parc de Alicourts in the Loire has a large central pool complex

night under canvas you can do so – but Eurocamp's stock come complete with fridges and ovens and sprung beds.

For us, it was a mobile home with large living space, three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen with microwave and full size oven. They cost a little more, but are worth every penny.

Eurocamp's on-site couriers are there to advise and assist – and their tent comes complete with a host of toys and equipment the hol-

iday-maker can borrow; ideal when the weather takes a turn for the worse.

Recommended days out include a trip to Zoo Parc de Beauval an hour or so drive away, complete with koalas, and the gloriously ornate Chateau de Chambord.

But, in truth, a week on site satisfied all our requirements. For young families, Eurocamp can proudly boast it has indeed achieved the impossible dream.

### FACT FILE: FRANCE

Time difference	UK + 1 hour
Capital	Paris
Population	66.4 million
Currency	Euro (1.2 to £1 approx)
Religion	Christian
Climate	Temperate
Language	French

### Holiday details

Chris Britcher was a guest of Eurocamp. He stayed in a three-bedroom comfort mobile home on Parc de Alicourts. A seven-night stay, including a crossing via Dover and Calais with P&O, in May, cost a total of £675 for two adults and three children. An upgrade to the P&O Club Lounge costs £12 per person booked in advance or £14 onboard. You can also travel via SeaFrance or, for an additional charge, Eurotunnel.

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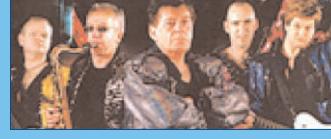
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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Brit buyers look south and west

BRITONS are still buying homes in continental Europe, where cash goes further than it does in the domestic market, according to analysts.

Paul Collins is property editor at overseas investor magazine BuyAssociation.

He said the attraction was not just financial gains, but the use of homes in the sun for holidays.

This makes southern and western European countries the most popular areas in which to buy.

Mr Collins said: "They will remain that way because of the ease of getting to them and the fact that the culture and economy is geared to foreigners buying property."

Emerging markets such as the former Eastern Bloc countries are still attractive to those looking for a purely financial investment.

Among the factors which help this are favourable immigration policies adopted by European Union states, many of which favour newcomers who can speak English.

In many countries, a points system operates which has a clear bias in favour of English speakers.

### Southern comfort defies the gloom

THE South East saw the second highest growth in house prices across the UK as people in the region continued to defy the national credit crunch.

Latest figures take into account the change in prices in the 12 months leading up to April.

The highest annual house price growth was in London (7.5 per cent), followed by the South East (6.3 per cent).

Kent remains one of the most attractive places to buy in the country because of its communication links, including the high-speed rail link to London set to open next year.

Building projects such as the Thames Gateway and Ashford and its surrounds, are reportedly also unaffected by the recent gloom around the market.

Price rises in the North were far less impressive, in some areas just reaching one per cent.

The annual UK house price growth rate for first-time buyers fell from 4.9 per cent in March to 3.9 per cent in April.

However, national trends continue to look gloomy, with some experts predicting a two-year slump in the market.

# Cheap, but beware studio flat pitfalls

■ BY NICK AMES

AS house prices fall, the idea of a studio flat becomes more attractive to buyers – but experts warn that there can be pitfalls.

Price is the main attraction and stamp duty is lower on a studio. But when the property market looks in good health, they are far less popular... so more difficult to sell on.

Other disadvantages include the lack of a second bedroom for guests or the possibility of letting accommodation and the way that estate agents calculate the worth of a property, using floor space as a major factor.

Additional minus factors include a lack of flexibility on floor usage because of the obvious limited space.

"When the market weakens and prices slip a little, it brings studios within reach of a wider audience," said Andy Finch, head of new homes sales in Manchester for Knight Frank.

"Buyers can save between £20,000 and £25,000, compared with a small one-bedroom unit."

But, while cheaper than one-bedroom properties, studios may not represent great value, according to market analysts, when the bigger picture is taken into account.

"Estate agents are now valuing property on the price per square footage, and this is not very flattering for studio apartments," said Russell Hunt, of Property Hunt.

There are other drawbacks to a one-room flat. A separate bedroom provides first-time buyers with the option to let a room if their monthly mortgage payments rise. And studios rarely provide a long-term base.

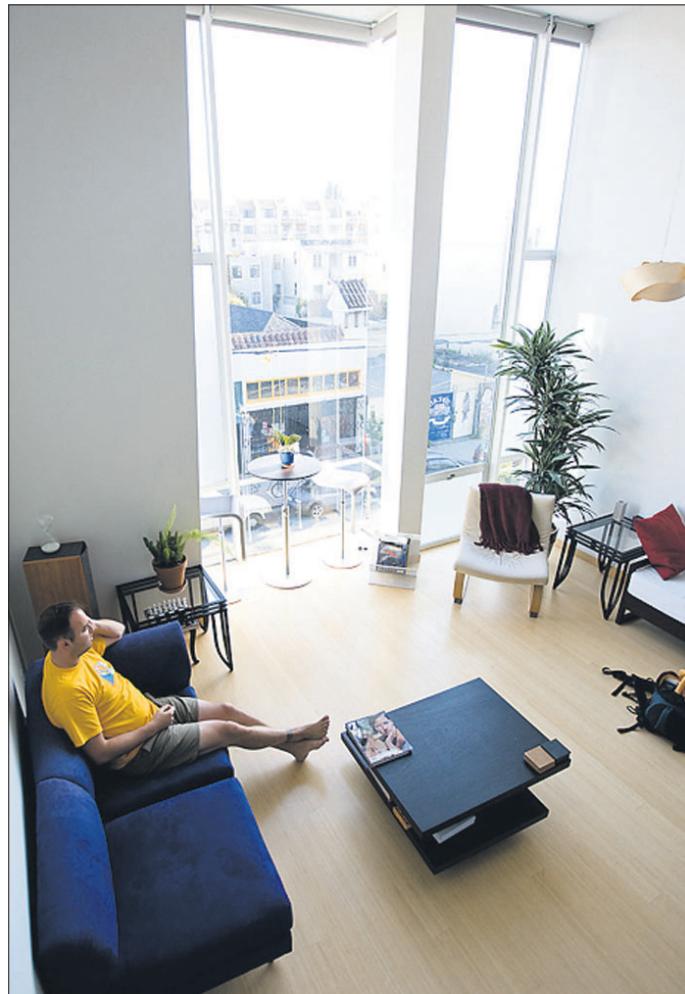
"Buyers and tenants grow out of studios more quickly than one-bed flats," said Mr Hunt. "The market for studios is very select, so in a buoyant period could prove tricky to sell."

Finance for a studio can also present problems.

"Lenders are not keen to lend on studios," said Melanie Bien, of Savills Private Finance.

"Much depends on the size of the property. They will want it to be at least 380 sq ft before they will lend."

"Part of the reason is concern over the resale value. There is far more demand for one-beds than studios, so it should be much easier to sell the former than the latter – and that protects the lender's investment."



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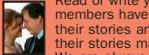
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28yr old, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5ft 10in, slim, attractive. GSOH, love evenings out with wine, seeking similar gent to fall in love with! Box 442284 **T**

### SOMEONE SPECIAL...

Single Mum, 39, dark hair/blue eyes, medium build, enjoys pubs, cinemas, eating in/out, DVDs, concerts, WLTM honest, reliable male with GSOH to make me smile. Box 441195 **T**

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Outgoing female, 31, tall, skinny, like going out, eating out, socialising, walks, looking for a funny, bold gentleman with good looks for lasting companionship. Maidstone. Box 441023 **T**

### ALL IN GOOD TIME

Tall, slim female, 31, new to the Christian area, loves watching football, shopping, travel; cooking tall, white, loving male 54-47 for LTR. Box 437788 **T**

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Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5ft 2, blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013 **T**

### CANTERBURY TALE

Single mum of 2, 32, WLTM someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights out and cinema. Ryton from Whistable, please call again, leave contact details! Box 406670 **T**

### MADE FOR EACH OTHER?

Mum of three, 36, long mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker. For LTR. Box 440693 **T**

### ROMANCE IS ALIVE

Divorced, lively mum, 35, GSOH, I enjoy fun with friends and family and friends. I'm good for beach walks, friends make for honest love and romance. Box 133930 **T**

### MUM'S THE WORD

Attractive black female, 36, 5ft7, slim-medium build, short dark brown hair, brown eyes, single Mum, seeking male 36-40, honest, kind, caring, for potential romance. Box 439329 **T**

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### LOVE TO LOVE YOU

Lovely female, 36, 5ft4, medium-large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, seeking friend for lasting, sexual relationship. Box 448102 **T**

### TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

Single mum of 3, 37, loves, walking, Eastbourne, fun-loving, great to be around, been hurt in the past, heart has been broken and needs mending. Box 908055 **T**

### BLONDE AMBITION

Bubbly, cuddly, blonde single mom, 38, 5ft4, likes cars, reading, pubs, going night, having a laugh, looking for that right male for LTR. Box 905614 **T**

### YOUNG-AT-HEART

Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, nice personality, likes going out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893 **T**

### ANIMAL LOVER?

Nurse, 37yrs, 2 kids, 5ft6, blonde hair, blue eyes, nice smile, looking to meet similar for let's see what goes. Box 901072 **T**

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Are you the one? I'm 33, single, 5ft2, rural county lass from farming background, seeking my lovely friend to make me forever happy. Box 892265 **T**

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### FUN LOVING

Attractive female, 53", 30, brown hair/eyes, GSOH, likes countryside, restaurants, tap-dance, clay modelling, seeks charming family man, 37-42. Steve 40, from Maidstone please call again. Box 805385 **T**

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### ON A PLATE

Caring, honest 46yr old female, 5ft2", eyes of blue, redheaded. Likes cinema, theatre, walking, WLTM male for fun and friendship. Box 895928 **T**

### LET'S TAKE A RIDE

I'm 17, Laura, 47, friendly, honest, love motor-biking. WLTM gentleman interested in bikes, walks, holidays, seeking a female for a weekend break. Box 442441 **T**

### IN MY SIGHTS

Lovely, carefree lady, 57y old, enjoys visual arts and travelling. WLTM tall male, 50-69 for friendship and possibly romance. Box 441302 **T**

### MADE FOR YOU THE GIRL

Hi I'm Sarah, 51, chocolate brown hair, blue eyes, 48, seeking human male (preferably) for nights out, socialising clubbing, meals, lots of laughs and much more. Box 437489 **T**

### LIFE IS FOR LIVING!

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### ON THE WINGS OF LOVE

Humble, youthful 45yr old female, newly single, looking to spread her wings and meet a nice chap! Let's chat! Box 895608 **T**

### STARTING OVER

Fun-loving, 36, friendly, caring, N/S build, size 12, 5ft6, likes to laugh, enjoy myself, looking for that special person to share my life. Eastbourne. Box 897642 **T**

### FROM MR WRONG TO MR RIGHT

Kay, 43, medium build, enjoys cinema, bowling, restaurants, foreign travel, the beach! seeking my Mr. Right, so give me a call. Box 440574 **T**

### MY TIME, MATE!

Niki, 44, I'm like you will love or hate me. Cuddly, outgoing, female, looking to be captured with laughter: are you brave enough? Box 884205 **T**

### FOOTBALL FANATIC

Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, blonde, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, likes football and all sports except cricket. Box 430384 **T**

### READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling. WLTM N/S man to share things with. Box 429682 **T**

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### LET'S CREATE OUR OWN WORLD

Hi I'm Sarah, 51, 5ft6, dark hair, blue eyes, good for beach walks, friends make for honest love and romance. Box 133930 **T**

### THIS IS HEART IS STILL LIVING

Easygoing female, 62, nights in and out, drama, social drinks, seeks nice, honest man for friendship and maybe more. Box 440491 **T**

### JUST IMAGINE

Petite, blonde, bubbly, friendly, easygoing single mom, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things. WLTM genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562 **T**

### CARING

Professional female 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 46-55. Hastings Box 417109 **T**

### LET'S GET TOGETHER

Normal decent chap, 35, seeking friendship and possibly more, someone to enjoy days out, travel, drinks, socialising and more. Box 441182 **T**

### MADE TO MAKE YOU SMILE

Hard-working male, 47, 6ft, brown hair/blue eyes, good medium build, non-smoker, seeking a female for friendship. Box 430404 **T**

### QUALITY TIME

Fair-haired, sincere female, 38, 5ft11, hair/grey eyes, 5ft6, medium build, seeking a male for a long-term relationship. Box 738 788. Enter P2P as subject. MMS - normal network charges apply.

### LET'S MAKE TO MATCH

Down-to-earth, loyal guy, 36, 5ft4, seeking for companionship. Leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company, conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 919177 **T**

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Pleasant male, 39, 6ft tall, medium build, brown hair, enjoys rock music and dancing. WLTM lady for friendship and maybe more. Box 905511 **T**

### GIMME A CALL

Slim, considerate and generous female, 36, 5ft6, enjoys reading, cooking and music. WLTM an easygoing, genuine female for friendship, relationship. Box 442132 **T**

### SIMON SAYS...

Caring single dad, 41, 5ft10, average build, young-looking. WLTM lady for friendship evenings out, maybe more. Recently quit smoking! E Sussex. Box 963330 **T**

### RED OR WHITE?

40-year-old girl, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, caring, likes the sea, passionate about people and places, muddy walks and little rights in. WLTM guy for friendship/relationship. Seaford. Box 894541 **T**

### GENTLE

Caring, short brown-haired woman, 43, 5ft4, loves good food, cinemas, pubs, cosy nights in, seeking someone special for friendship and possible relationship. Box 440675 **T**

### SENSUAL HEALING

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## MOTORS NEWS



### Yaris leaves Prius green with envy

TOYOTA'S Yaris supermini has been voted Green Car of the Year 2008 by the Environmental Transport Association (ETA) eco-watchdog.

Criteria used were power, emissions, fuel efficiency and noise levels, allowing the Yaris – in 1.4-litre D-4D 90 and three or five-door form – to also beat Toyota's own hybrid Prius (3rd) and Aygo city car (6th).

Key was exceptional aerodynamic efficiency leading to better economy – 62.8mpg on combined cycle – and noise reduction. A further benefit was CO2 emissions of just 119g/km, qualifying for road tax Band-B (£35/year).



### New Mondeo diesel shows ambition

FORD'S crusade to have the latest Mondeo considered alongside German executive rivals has stepped up with the launch of a 2.2-litre performance diesel option offering 0-60mph in 8.4 seconds.

Significantly, it is offered only on upmarket Titanium X and Titanium X Sport Mondeo versions, delivering a clear message to Audi and co.

Our motoring editor Steve Loader reports: "The Mondeo chassis delivers excellent grip plus taut handling without a trade-off on ride comfort. Giving it the responsive 2.2 diesel enables even greater exploitation of these virtues."



### Aveo supermini tipped as Chevy's top seller

CHEVROLET has tipped the new Aveo supermini as its new best seller with supplies of the three-door version now joining the five-door launched in May.

Despite a new name, the Aveo is a heavily revised version of the Kalos created by famous Italian design studio Guigiaro.

While the Kalos profile and side creases are retained, the front has received the US brand's latest corporate look and features a horizontally-split grille with crossbeam wearing the Chevrolet gold 'bow-tie' logo. Prices: £7,695-10,645.



**REFINED:** The new Passat covers a lot of bases, from company car workhorse to executive transport for those not seduced by supposedly more glamorous – and expensive – rivals

# A mainstream attack with executive class

## ROAD TEST

### VW PASSAT

■ BY STEVE LOADER

#### STAR QUALITY

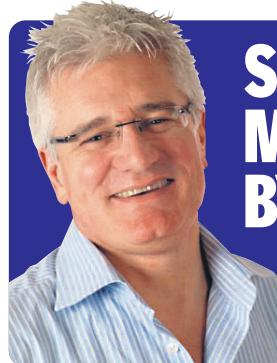
Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★

Grip and responsiveness are excellent, yet the car delivers just the right level of comfort and refinement, especially noticeable across rural Kent after winter's usual upsurge of potholes, fraying edges and cracks. Needless to say, even in this high-output 170PS form, the 2.0-litre VW diesel is smooth and is well insulated from the cabin in any case, making the Passat a magnificent motorway cruiser and capable of delivering mid-40s to 50mpg.

Cabin ambience is also high quality, with well-arranged and durable switchgear; plentiful stowage pockets and cubby holes and excellent space efficiency that underlines how well the car competes with the likes of the Mercedes E-Class, BMW 5-Series and Audi A6 from a much higher price range.

And the provision of spacious leg and head room for three in the rear has not been at the expense of the boot – one of the largest in its class and a clue to the Estate's huge load-lugging capacity.

OK, the latest Passat is no 'people's car' in the image of the original Beetle, but it offers the comforts of a higher class to the mass market – priced from £15,825-26,365.



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## USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

### BIG 4X4s

SOARING fuel prices and road taxes have poleaxed new 4x4 sales and values for used ones. Figures from motor industry mouthpiece the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders reveal an 18.5 per cent drop in 4x4 registrations in May 2008 against May 2007. While small car volumes leapt by 120 per cent. But if you need a 4x4 for rural or towing work or like space and cover few miles, a little bit of cash now buys a lot on the used market. Here are some potential star buys.

#### RANGE ROVER



AGEING petrol examples of Range Rovers are ridiculously cheap to buy now, but just a few fill-ups at the pumps could see you spending the same amount all over again. Then again, a used RR delivers cut-price entry to an upper crust view of the road and an awful lot of kit and comfort for your money. Go for the highest spec you can afford though, preferably Vogue flagship level, to claw back most luxury in relation to gas guzzled.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### BMW X5



FOR many, the ultimate SUV (sports utility vehicle) – it's big, laden with badge cachet, drives like a BMW despite the high body and looks the business. All good reasons for desirability and why this 4x4 is holding its value better than most, though it still cannot defy 'erosion by running costs'. BMW's advanced diesels are the favourite buy, but you could save lots with a performance petrol model, especially as diesel is currently about a fifth dearer than its rival.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### TOYOTA LAND CRUISER



IF YOU need a 4x4 to tow a trailer, boat or a caravan then the Land Cruiser is one of the best, living up to rugged looks and helping it to defer the worst depreciation. As with the Range Rover, go for the best spec to make the most of its thirst for fuel, but don't worry about big repair bills; providing your Land Cruiser hasn't been abused or missed services, major problems shouldn't trouble your horizons.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
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Quality	★★★★★

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Vehicles shown feature metallic paint available at extra cost (Matiz £325, Kalos and Lacetti £350). 3 years/30,000 miles full service package at an optional cost of £199. Available at participating retailers only. Not available in conjunction with any other offers. The savings are against current MRP and available on UK supplied vehicles ordered and registered before 30th June 2008. Prices correct at time of press.

Official Government Environmental Data. Fuel consumption figures mpg (litres/100km). Matiz 0.8 S Urban – 40.9 (6.9), Extra-urban – 67.3 (4.2), Combined – 54.3 (5.2). CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 119g/km. Kalos 1.2 S: Urban – 33.2 (8.5), Extra-urban – 54.3 (5.2), Combined – 44.1 (6.4). CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 153g/km. Lacetti 1.4 SE Hatchback: Urban – 28.8 (9.8), Extra-urban – 49.5 (5.7), Combined – 39.2 (7.2). CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 171g/km.

## ALFA ROMEO

146 TI, 5 door, p 1996, a car that will one day become a collectors item, this car is a 2 owner from with full service history mainly dealer, it has the 2.0 engine which produces 150bhp, along with a 5 speed manual gearbox, a test drive is welcome as well as any inspection, px available against this car, red, 94000 miles, £1495, Courtenay Cars, Charing, Ashford, 01233 714464 (TRADE)

147, 147 - 1.6 TS Lusso 3dr, 1221640, alfa romeo 147 1.6 to lusso 3dr honda honda ashford drake & fletcher red, 2003, 13288 miles, manual, petrol, 3 doors, 1 previous owners, red, £9990, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

147, JTD Q2, gj57fge, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, climate control, drivers airbag, electric windows, passenger airbag, power steering, air bag, colour coded body, grey, 14000 miles, £13955, Thame Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

156, TS 16V TURISMO, gj04vx, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, air conditioning, cd player, radio, electric windows, power steering, air bag, colour coded body, 16" alloys, red, 58000 miles, £4699, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

159, LUSSO SPORTS WAGON, gj08fr, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, drivers airbag, electric windows, leather interior, metallic paint, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, satellite navigation, side airbags, split/folding rear seats, tinted glass, traction control, trip computer, climate control, red, 100 miles, £24995, Thame Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

BREKA, JTS, gj57ff, alarm, anti-lock brakes, climate control, drivers airbag, electric windows, leather interior, metallic paint, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, side airbags, special alloy wheels, split/folding rear seats, tinted glass, traction control, trip computer, climate control, red, 100 miles, £21995, Thame Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

GT, LUSSO, gj07cm, alarm, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, climate control, drivers airbag, electric windows, leather interior, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, side airbags, tinted glass, traction control, trip computer, climate control, red, 100 miles, £16995, Thame Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

SPIDER, 3.2 V6, gj57ff, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, climate control, drivers airbag, electric windows, leather interior, metallic paint, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, side airbags, tinted glass, traction control, trip computer, climate control, red, 9000 miles, £24995, Thame Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

1 SERIES, 116i SPORT 5dr [6], 122191327, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, traction control, climate control, electric front windows, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, central locking, immobiliser, privacy glass, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, height adjustable seats, folding rear seats, rear headrests, adjustable steering column, power steering, trip computer, child locks, quick-clear screen, automatic electric windows, dual climate zones, cd player, radio, stereo, 17" alloys, silver, 61342 miles, £12998, AutoPanel Maidstone, Maidstone, 01345 871 5185 (TRADE)

A3, 1.2 TDI SPORT 3dr, 122181327, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, traction control, climate control, electric front windows, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, central locking, immobiliser, privacy glass, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, height adjustable seats, folding rear seats, rear headrests, adjustable steering column, power steering, trip computer, child locks, quick-clear screen, automatic electric windows, dual climate zones, cd player, radio, stereo, 17" alloys, silver, 61342 miles, £12998, AutoPanel Maidstone, Maidstone, 01345 871 5185 (TRADE)

A3, 1.4 T 16V SPORT 3dr, 1067649, audi a3 1.4 t 16v sport 3dr, 2003, 27000 miles, manual, petrol, 3 doors, 1 previous owners, red, £9495, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

A3, 2003, 3x3 point rear seat belts abs alarm climate control cruise control, electric mirrors folding rear seats front armrest front electric windows front head restraints heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser privacy glass, remote central locking, side airbags space saver spare wheel, steering wheel reach adjustment, steering wheel reach adjustment, traction control, metallic silver, 48394 miles, £8495, WJ King Vauxhall, Farnham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

A4, SPORT, a04ocab, remote central locking, remote alarm, full leather, centre armrest, electric seats, sports seats, xenon headlights, rear spoiler, abs, air bags, traction control, power steering, cloth upholstery, steering wheel, electric control, adjustable steering column, electric windows, dual climate zones, cd player, radio, alloy wheels, rare and unusual car for further details, yellow, 48798 miles, £16995, Saunders Abbott, Sidcup, 020 8300 2450 (TRADE)

A4, - 2.0 TDI S LINE 4dr, 992649, audi a4 2.0 tdi s line 4dr honda honda ashford drake & fletcher silver, 2005, 32059 miles, manual, diesel, 4 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £15280, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

A4, 1.9 TDI 130 SE 5dr, 122607127, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, climate control, cruise control, electric front windows, electric windows, central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, height adjustable seat, retractable headrests, rear armrest, rear headrests, adjustable steering column, power steering, traction control, trip computer, child locks, quick-clear screen, automatic electric windows, dual climate zones, stereo, radio, cd player, 16" alloys, silver, 5032 miles, £7495, Clearways Commercials, Sevenoaks, 01474 563034 (TRADE)

BERLINGO, LX 60 D Enterprise REFRIGERATED / FRIDGE VAN, hy06pxu, remote central locking, immobiliser, power steering, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, height adjustable seat, retractable headrests, rear armrest, rear headrests, adjustable steering column, power steering, traction control, trip computer, child locks, quick-clear screen, automatic electric windows, dual climate zones, stereo, radio, cd player, 16" alloys, silver, 5032 miles, £7495, Clearways Commercials, Sevenoaks, 01474 563034 (TRADE)

C1, 1.0 RHYTHM 5dr, 2007, 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, carline grey, 1000 miles, £7195, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C1, 1.4 HDI RHYTHM 5dr, 2007, 1.4i rhythm 5dr hatch, carline grey, 1000 miles, £7195, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C1, 1.0 VIBE 3dr, 2007, 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, abs, air bag, twin air bags, cloth upholstery, head restraints, power steering, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, radio, electric mirrors, 15" alloys, green, 13000 miles, £3999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

A6, AVANT QUATTRO, gj57xes, remote central locking, full leather, head restraints, side airbags, power steering, cruise control, abs, air bags, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, radio, electric mirrors, rear wash/wipe, roof rails, electric mirrors, electric windows, air conditioning, electric sunroof, cd player, stereo, 17" alloys, 4x4, green, 11300 miles, £4999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

TT, 1.8 2DR, 2002, trim: leather engine size: 1800 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, green, 14000 miles, £14995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

TT, QUATTRO, 2003, trim: leather engine size: 1800 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, silver, 41000 miles, £13995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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318 SE SALOON, 2002, 02 (02) bmw 318i (face lift) 4 door saloon, 143 bhp, stunning met grey chrome with immaculate grey trim, full service history (just serviced) manual gear box, traction control, cruise control, remote central locking, alarm, power seats, ew x 4, electric & folding mirrors, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, traction control, climate control, electric front windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, parking column, multi-function steering wheel, power steering, trip computer, child locks, quick-clear screen, metallic paintwork, dual climate zones, cd player, radio, stereo, 17" alloys, silver, 12369 miles, £3995, WJ King Vauxhall, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.1 DESIRE 5dr, 2003, 1.1i desir 5dr hatch, abs, air bag, 14000 miles, £14995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4 HDI LX 5dr, 2002, 1.4i hd i 5dr diesel hatch, silver, 45984 miles, £4995, Wilmotth Folkestone, Folkestone, 01303 272373 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4I COOL 5dr, 2007, 1.4i cool 5dr hatch special edition, tuscan blue, 1000 miles, £7795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6 HDI SX 5dr Auto, 2005, 1.6i 5dr diesel hatch, black, 1000 miles, £6995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C4, 1.4 HDI 16V SX 5dr, 2004, 1.4i 16v 5dr diesel hatch, black, 63973 miles, £6250, Wilmotth Folkestone, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

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C4, 1.4I COOL 5dr, 2007, 1.4i cool 5dr hatch special edition, silver, 1000 miles, £7795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

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- Experience of inter-agency working at a senior level and of relevant commissioning structures and processes
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- Degree level education together with an appropriate professional/managerial qualification

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**For application forms contact: KCA (UK), 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Telephone 01795 590635, Fax 01795 539351, Email recruitment@kca.org.uk, www.kca.org.uk.**

**Closing date:** 6th July 2008  
**Interview date:** 22nd July 2008

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Closing Date 1st July, 2008

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**Ref: 00987/K3**

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#### Administrator - Construction

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Ashford

#### Administrator - Health and Care KCC Project

37 hours per week  
Folkestone

The purpose of these administrative roles is to provide a professional, administrative support service and assist in the smooth running of the relevant department on a day-to-day basis.

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### Long-established firm in multi-million deals

A COMMERCIAL law partner at one of the South East's leading law firms Furley Page has helped a UK offshoot of a global plastics manufacturing and supply group in two reorganisations involving asset and share purchases worth tens of millions of pounds.

Susan Jennings, 35, is head of the corporate team at Furley's Thames Gateway office at Chatham. She worked with an Aliaxis Holdings UK team on the reorganisations redistributing millions of pounds within the group and a buyback of shares in one of the UK subsidiaries for more than £60 million.

Established 280 years ago, Furley has offices in Canterbury and Whitstable, as well as in Chatham.

### Fuel rise unnecessary

A MASSIVE £505 million in tax on fuel has been raked in by the Government in just a few weeks. The British Chambers of Commerce say this is the same as what will be raised by the proposed 2p fuel duty rise in October during this tax year – so the rise is unjustifiable.

Its model estimates the increase in the North Sea oil tax revenues will be £390m of the £505m windfall, and £115m is extra VAT on fuel at the pump.

Thames Gateway Chamber of Commerce chief executive Tracey Manley said: "We have taken soundings from our members and, with the recession biting, it is incomprehensible they should be asked pay more for fuel. Many are struggling to remain competitive."

### Avoid negative effect

STRESS and depression can surface in any company – and they can have negative knock-on effects on efficiency.

Maidstone solicitors Brachers say that the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service has published guidance which indicates that three in every ten employees will have a mental health problem in any one year.

Maria Passemard of its employment team said signs to look out for are: behavioural changes, inability to cope with workloads or pressure, loss of interest, absenteeism and personal conflicts.

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 Tony Patey asks if the county council is getting its role muddled

# 'Sickies' gap widens - public sector staff take more days off

A RECORD gap opened up last year between days off sick taken by public sector and private sector workers – with public sector workers taking an average of nine days and private workers less than six.

The gulf between the two absence rates – the public was 55 per cent higher than the 5.8-day private average – was revealed in a survey which showed that the private sector improved its rate, while the public sector remained static compared with 2006.

The findings, in the latest CBI/AXA Absence Survey, also showed that of the 172 million days lost to absence in 2007, more than one in ten – 12 per cent – are thought to be non-genuine.

These 21 million 'sickies' cost the economy £1.6 billion and two-thirds of employers think that some staff are using them to extend weekends.

Sixty per cent said that fake sickness was used to extend holiday, and a third of employers suspect that 'sickies' are used for special events like birthdays and major football games.

As a whole, absence from work cost the UK economy £13.2 billion last year – while in the South



**BETTER?** Maybe, but public-sector workers take an average of nine days a year sick, three more than their private-sector counterparts

East the average employee in the South East took 7.4 days sick.

CBI South East regional director Malcolm Hyde said: "Everyone agrees that sick people need time off work."

"But employers face two serious and expensive challenges – dealing with bogus sick days, and helping those with long-term illness return to work when they are fit to do so."

"People who award themselves 'sickies' are acting unfairly, leaving their colleagues to pick up their work."

"Those with long-term illnesses need time to recover – nobody expects anyone to be at the office checking their emails the day after a heart bypass."

"But in many cases, like those involving stress or back pain, firms that keep in touch with

employees and offer flexible working have been successful at reducing long-term absence levels."

Although only five per cent of absence spells became long-term, they accounted for a massive 40 per cent of all time lost, costing £5.3 billion.

Long-term absence accounted for half of all time lost in the public sector, but under a third (31 per cent) in the private sector.



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## Ogburn holds his nerve to earn win

BROADSTAIRS 2nd XI were indebted to the bowling of Andrew Marshall and the batting of Paul Ogburn as they beat Hayes 2nd XI by four wickets.

Marshall claimed 4-22 from 15 overs to help bowl Hayes out for 113 on Saturday. Broadstairs chased down their total for the loss of six wickets with Ogburn defiant to the end, after scoring a patient 44 not out. Joel Couldrey took 3-34 to make it tight in the end, but Ogburn managed to see his side home.

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Sam Hancock talks about the Le Mans 24-hour race and the Porsche Carrera

# Broadstairs find the going tough at Whitstable

WHILE Broadstairs fielders showed they were on the ball by effecting four run-outs on Saturday, their batsmen were not quite singing from the same hymn-sheet.

The away side did well to restrict Whitstable to 218 all out after Max Campbell (83) and Sam Denly (44) put on a stand of 103 in threatening a big score. After then being reduced to 178-4, Whitstable lost their last six wickets for just 46 runs. Ashley Ellison was the pick of the Broadstairs attack with 3-49.

In reply, the home side got off to a shaky start after losing Craig Wretham without a run on the board and they

## CRICKET

■ BY GLENN PEARSON

were soon 19-2 when Terry Bond was out. David Cooper scored a measured 36 to steady the ship a little, but Broadstairs continued to lose wickets at regular intervals. Mike Capeling hung around to end up unbeaten on 31 from 61 balls, but the Whitstable bowlers were on their game and bowled Broadstairs out for 151 in the 42nd over to win by the healthy margin of 67 runs.

Broadstairs remain sixth in Division One of the Kent League and will be hoping to improve on that when they take on Bickley Park on Saturday.



ON THE BALL: Broadstairs fielders did a cracking job against Whitstable

### Kent League Division One

Whitstable CC - 1st XI vs Broadstairs CC - 1st XI

#### Whitstable

	Runs
Max Campbell run out	83
Stuart Sinclair ct Narraway b Narraway	8
Sam Denly ct Kidd b Ellison	44
Adam Zanotti b Kidd	24
Seth Kay run out	10
Luke Jackson run out Cooper	14
Sean French st Brennan b Ellison	0
James Loader run out	0
Simon Clittim run out	5
Chris Mills b Ellison	14
Duncan Hardy not out	0
Extras (1lb 8w 7nb)	16
Total (all out, 49.3 overs)	218

	Runs
	Bowlers
Craig Wretham b Mills	0
Terry Bond ct Mills b Mills	5
David Cooper run out Loader	36
Neil Brennan ct French b Mills	10
Scott Narraway ct Denly b Loader	18
Mike Capeling not out	31
Joe Futter lbw b Hardy	1
Bradley Ellison lbw b Loader	0
Chris Kidd run out Hardy	15
Liam Narraway lbw b French	0
Ashley Ellison lbw b Hardy	1
Extras (5b 8w 6w 15nb)	34
Total (all out, 41.5 overs)	151

	Bowlers
James Mills	0 M R W
Sean French	7 1 27 3
Simon Clittim	9 1 48 1
Duncan Hardy	6 0 19 0
James Loader	11.5 2 21 2
Ashley Ellison	8 1 23 2

	0	M	R	W
Bradley Ellison	55	2	17	0
Liam Narraway	6	0	40	1
Craig Wretham	41	0	25	0
Scott Narraway	8	1	27	0
Chris Kidd	15	3	59	1
Ashley Ellison	10.3	0	49	3

## LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

### KENT FEEDER LEAGUE 1E

Nelson CC - 1st XI v  
Kennington CC - 1st XI

KENNINGTON'S score of 201-6 from 46 overs proved too much for Nelson as they lost by 76 runs on Saturday.

The majority of the Kennington batsmen made runs, while for Nelson, James Bridgland was again the pick of the bowlers with 3-45 from his allotted 12 overs and Zeehan Sheikh claimed 2-46 from nine overs.

Kartik Bhudia hit a patient 40 for Nelson to keep them in the hunt, while wickets at important times proved costly.

Scott Tift pitched in with 25 at the bottom of the innings, but Nelson's batsmen found it hard to come to terms with Tom Austen who recorded excellent figures of 4-44 from 11 overs.

#### Kennington

	Runs
Grant Langfield	13
Chris Watts	23
James Isles	31
Robert Isles	25
Tom Austen	49
William Spain	2
Alan Hart	26
David Finch	10
Jeremy Grove	not out
Chris Philpott	not out
James Moore	not out
Extras (2b 1lb 14w 2nb)	22
Total (6 wickets, 46 overs)	201

#### Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
James Bridgland	12	2	45	3
Perry Gillman	4	0	25	0
Zeehan Sheikh	9	1	46	2
Dave Walton	12	2	26	0
Stuart Cotton	5	0	31	1
Charlie Cotton	4	0	22	0

#### Nelson

	Runs
Mark Thomas	6
Zeehan Sheikh	12
Kartik Bhudia	40
Dave Walton	16
Stuart Cotton	0
James Bridgland	3
Perry Gillman	0
Scott Tift	25
Adam Cartland	4
Charlie Cotton	2
Tom Walton	0
Extras (6lb 10w 1nb)	17
Total (all out, 36.2 overs)	125

#### Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Jeremy Grove	7	2	16	1
Alan Hart	6	0	28	0
David Finch	10	1	25	1
Tom Austen	11	1	44	4
Chris Philpott	2	1	6	1
James Moore	0.2	0	0	1

### KENT FEEDER LEAGUE 1E

Preston & Elmstone CC - 1st XI v  
Old Hartsdians CC - 1st XI

A CENTURY from opener Dave Wheeler set up a comfortable

wicket for all Old Hartsdians. Wheeler hit a composed 114, which included 13 fours and three sixes, to help his side score a sizeable 238 from their 46 overs. Along the way he had help from Robert Strike (24) and Guy Cunningham (15) while Harry Mansell was the pick of the opposition with figures of 4-49.

Wheeler was in the thick of it with the ball as well after he claimed figures of 4-16 off 12 tight and accurate overs. Jarrett Smith also claimed figures of 3-25 as the home side were dismissed for 168.

#### Old Hartsdians

	Runs
Dave Wheeler	114
Gary Wright	13
Josh Smith	12
Guy Cunningham	15
Matt Williams	0
Aston Smith	1
Robert Strike	24
Michael Turner	8
Darren Cousins	0
Jarrett Smith	9
Peter Wright	0
Extras (4b 5lb 24w 9nb)	42
Total (all out, 46 overs)	238

#### Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Ross Criggs	7	0	54	0
Sam Ketcher	7	0	55	2
Paul Cork	8	0	46	0
Harry Mansell	12	1	49	4
Daniel Pilbeam	12	1	30	1

#### Preston and Elmstone

	Runs
Frances Hatt	4
Andrew West	42
Daniel Pilbeam	3
Josh Cole	0
Ross Criggs	26
Adam Cork	38
Harry Mansell	9
Martin Green	1
James Morgan	0
Paul Cork	1
Sam Ketcher	12
Extras (8b 6lb 15w 3nb)	94
Total (all out, 42.5 overs)	168

#### Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Jarrett Smith	6	0	25	3
Aston Smith	8.5	0	50	0
Matt Williams	3	0	21	0
Robert Strike	12	0	42	2
Dave Wheeler	12	1	16	4

### KENT FEEDER LEAGUE 1E

St Margaret's CC - 1st XI v  
East Langdon CC - 1st XI

A DEVASTATING spell of seam bowling from Christopher Broom blew St Margaret's away as they were bowled out for 93 in less than 30 overs.

The East Langdon skipper claimed 5-24 from his 12 overs as none of the St Margaret's bowlers could come to terms with his accurate bowling.

Captain Ritchie Hulks top scored with just 13 and his side's score was never going to be an easy one to defend. St Margaret's did however, make a good fist of it and managed to claim five wickets before they were eventually beaten by five wickets.

#### St Margaret's

	Runs
Paul Jamieson	0
Scott Blackman	3
Dale King	5
Pete Bowley	7
Steve Blackman	3
Ritchie Hulks	13
Toby Kimber	9
James Loader	0
Michael Turner	8
Darren Cousins	0
Jarrett Smith	11
Daniel Kennett	0
Peter Wright	1
Extras (1b 1lb 25w 2nb)	29
Total (all out, 29.4 overs)	93

#### Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Christopher Broom	12	2	24	5
Martin Broom	5	0	16	1
Barrie Dyer	9.4	0	36	3
Dan James	3	0	15	1

#### East Langdon

	Runs
Darren Chappell	6
Matthew Revitt	2
Murray Allen	13
John Sheather	23
Dean Readings	11
Barrie Dyer	14
Ian Pascall	0
Joshua Wintrop	0
Martin Broom	0
Dan James	0
Christopher Broom	0
Sam Ketcher	12
Extras (3b 4lb 18w)	25
Total (5 wickets, 33.2 overs)	94

#### Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Ritchie Hulks	8	1	15	3
Aaron Powell	5	0	16	0
Daniel Kennett	7	4	8	1
Lloyd King	1	0	6	0
Barrie Dyer				

# Quain first to sign for new Gate duo

MARGATE boss Barry Ashby has made Aaron Quain his first signing as Blues manager.

Quain made 13 appearances for the first team last season after making the step up from Margate's reserves, but Ashby has moved to sign the youngster for the club's first team ahead of the new season.

The 19-year-old was also the winner of last season's Young Player of the Year award at Hartsdown Park.

While nearby neighbours Ramsgate made their seventh signing of the summer last week, the new Margate duo of Ashby and Paul Smith have been taking their time and insist they won't be rushed.

## Departure

The Blues manager has had a lot to come to terms with in his first few weeks at the club with the departure of leading scorer James Pinnock and midfielder Jay Saunders to Maidstone United.

Steve McKimm, Jimmy Jackson, Ricardo Josephs and Jake Eastwood have now all left Hartsdown Park,

## FOOTBALL

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which has left the Blues a little low in numbers.

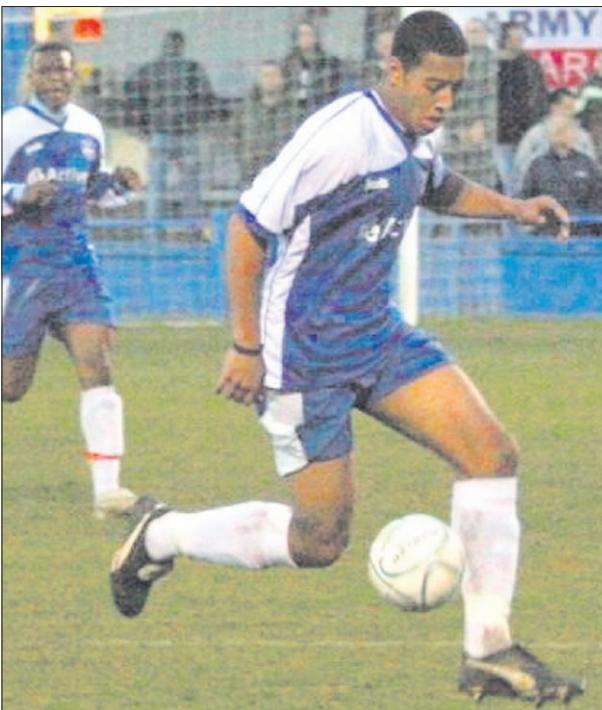
Ashby insists he and his backroom staff of Smith, Neville Southall and Terry Yorath, have been working hard to bring new recruits to the club but there is plenty of time to get the right players in before the beginning of the season in August.

He told the club's website: "It is tough at this time of year. We're competing with other clubs for players.

"We've lost a few, we're in the hat for a few and have had some positive feedback on what we're trying to do at Margate from others.

"I'm not going to be rushed. We're two to three weeks behind some other clubs but there are still plenty of players out there. And there is still plenty of time."

The club held a trial for players in Canterbury in which Ashby was able to run the rule over some of the club's reserve team players, under-18s and trialists.



STEP UP: Aaron Quain has been signed up for the first team at Margate Picture DON WALKER

## Rams end three-year chase to sign keeper

## FOOTBALL

DANNY Ward has spoken of his delight at finally persuading Herne Bay keeper Jack Delo to join Ramsgate.

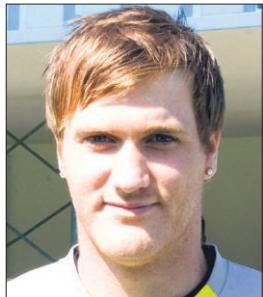
The Southwood club finally landed the former Charlton youth keeper after three seasons of trying.

The Rams' assistant manager said: "He's a tall, domineering keeper, a great shot-stopper who we've been after for three years. There will be a very interesting competition between him and Shaun Alliston."

Ward also has high hopes of Mo Takaloo, the striker who seems to bounce back and forth between Maidstone and Ramsgate.

Takaloo scored the goal that kept Maidstone in the Ryman Premier Division on the last day of the 2007/2008 season, at Folkestone, but despite his prolific record with the Stones, joint-managers Alan Walker and Lloyd Hume often used him as a substitute.

The lure of a two-year contract brought the former Margate player, who lives in Thanet, back to Southwood and Ward feels he could be the answer to Ramsgate's striking problems.



SIGNED AT LAST: Goalkeeper Jack Delo

He said: "He scored lots of goals in a relegation-fighting team. He links play well and hopefully he's the 20-goal man we need."

Ramsgate resume pre-season training at the end of the month, with a number of new faces, Joe Dowley, Steven Lloyd, Lee Maskell, Jake Eastwood, Ben Brown, Brett Kinch and Scott Holden all joining Takaloo and Delo.

Anyone who thinks they can play football at Ryman Premier Division level is welcome to take their chances at the first session, which starts at noon on Saturday, June 28 at Southwood.

## Youngsters' chance to clinch Kent Games spot

## SCHOOL GAMES

HUNDREDS of youngsters are getting together to take part in the Thanet School Sport Partnership Festival as part of this year's Kent School Games.

Pupils from across the island meet on Saturday, July 5 at the Ursuline Sports Specialist College, where they will compete in a variety of events for a chance to represent Thanet in the games.

The partnership have been working to include young people that do not usually engage in sport, offering them a number of alternatives such as speedstacking, archery, handball and cheerleading.

The festival will see youngsters in groups of 20 playing a variety of sports including those non-mainstream games.

Each school in Thanet has been asked to bring ten pupils to the event which is being held from 9am to 12.30pm.

The Kent School Games is a project designed to encourage more youngsters into sport.

While pupils across Thanet have been playing football, hockey and athletics, the school sport partnership have been targeting



FESTIVAL: Pupils have the chance to take part in a variety of sporting events

youngsters who do not participate and have not represented their school in the past.

As a result, games such as speedstacking – an event in which pupils have to stack cups as quickly as possible – and cheerleading have proved particularly popular.

These games have been running for two years and primary secondary schools in Thanet have enjoyed taking part after having been introduced to them by the Thanet School Sport Partnership.

• For more information about school sport partnerships and the Kent School Games, visit [www.kentsport.org](http://www.kentsport.org).



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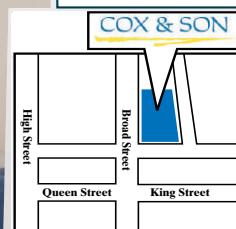
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